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DUBLIN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1860.

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Public Notices.

THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN.
LAST THREE NIGHTS OF THE ITALIAN OPERAS
AND
Madame Grisi, / Signor Mario,
Madame Viardot Garcia, / Signor Aniselo Luisa,
Mdlle. Orvil / Signor Graziani,
Mdlle. Sedlatzek, / Signor Faltes,
Mdlle. Rita, / Signor Kind,
and / Signor Chierici,
Madame Gassier (her first appearance since her return from America), / Signor Forsi,
and
Signor Ciampi,
Soggeritore—Signor Operti.

The Opera will be produced with an increased Band and Chorus, under the direction of
Signor Vianesi.
Leader—Mr. Levy.

On This THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, positively the last time of ORFEO ED EURIDICE, the Version performed at the Theatre Lyrique, Paris—Orfeo, Madame Viardot Garcia; L'Amore, Madame Gassier; Euridice, Madame Orvil.

To conclude with the Last Scene of LA SONNAMBULA—Amina, Madame Gassier.

On FRIDAY, SEPT. 28th, Second and last Time, DON GIOVANNI—Don Giovanni, Signor Graziani; Donna Anna, Madame Grisi; Don Ottavio, Signor Mario; Il Commendatore, Signor Faltes; Donna Elvira, Madame Gassier; Leporello, Signor Ciampi; Masetto, Signor Kind; Zerlina, Madame Viardot Garcia.

Mr. HARRIS respectfully announces that this will be the only Italian Opera Engagement of the Season.

The Box-office is now open.

Doors open at Half-past Seven—to commence at Eight o'clock.

Private Boxes, 3 Guineas; 2 Guineas; 1 Guinea. Dress Circle, 8s.; Second Circle, 5s.; Pit, 3s.; Lower Gallery, 2s.; Upper Gallery, 1s.

The Free List entirely suspended, the Press excepted.

THIRD AND LAST GRAND MORNING CONCERT
will be held in the
ANTIENT CONCERT ROOMS,
On FRIDAY, SEPT. 28th, at Two o'clock.

ANTIENT CONCERT ROOMS.
LAST GRAND MORNING CONCERT,
On FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 1860,
When Madame Grisi and Signor Mario, Madame Viardot Garcia, Madame Gassier, Mdlle. Orvil, Signor Graziani, Signor Ciampi, and the other distinguished Italian Artists will appear.
To commence at TWO o'clock.

KINGSTOWN.
MR. GASKIN'S SELECT ELEMENTARY SINGING CLASSES.
VOCAL MUSIC ITS THEORY AND PRACTICE,
"SIGHT SINGING," PSALMODY IN PARTS, &c.

Mr. GASKIN will commence a PREPARATORY CLASS (Ladies) on FRIDAY NEXT, at Half-past One o'clock.

*** Mr. GASKIN'S ELEMENTARY CLASS (Ladies), FRIDAY Half-past Eight o'clock.

Mr. Gaskin's New Work on the History, Theory, and Practice of Vocal Music, &c., will be published the first week in October.

Concert-Room, Sussex-place, King-town.

CAUTION.—Having discovered that my Apprentices WILLIAM M. ALDERDICE, living in Nos. 27, Lower Temple-street, is in the habit of working for parties, some of them customers of mine, without my knowledge, and appropriating the money received for same to his own use, I hereby caution the public against employing him, as I will hold any one so doing liable to me for any such work, and I also caution them not to pay any money on account of any work done in any way, without my printed bill and receipt.

Dated this 27th September, 1860.

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR,
Upholsterer, Cabinet Maker, &c.,
14, North Frederick-street.

METROPOLITAN HALL.

If the Lord will, Mr. ANDREW MILLER, of London, who has visited the Scenes of Revival in Scotland and the North of Ireland, and seen much of God's work in London, will preach in the METROPOLITAN HALL, on THURSDAY and TO-MORROW Evening, SEPT. 27 and 28. To commence at 8 o'clock.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
TRUSTEES:
EDWARD PETHERSTON H., ALEXANDER PARKER, WILLIAM SEWLEY, ESQRS.

THE MEETINGS of the ASSOCIATION for the study of the Holy Scriptures are held every Sunday afternoon, at Five o'clock, and every Friday evening, at Eight o'clock, in the Broadstone Reading Rooms, 105, Middle Abbey-street; and on Monday evening, at the Bathmines School-house, at Eight o'clock, to which all Young Men are affectionately invited. No Introduction is required.

W. J. STOKES, Secretary.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO ROMAN CATHOLICS.

A Meeting for Prayer will be held (God willing) in the Coombe Schoolhouse, on Thursday Evening, September 27, 1860, at Half-past Seven o'clock. You are invited to come. The Invitation accepted. "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out."—St. John, vi. 37.

Just as I am—without one plea
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God, I come!

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.

A Meeting for Prayer will be held (D.V.) in the MISSION-ROOM, Corrig-avenue, Kingstown, on THURSDAY Evening, Sept. 27, 1860, at Eight o'clock, to pray for the blessing of Almighty God in the outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon these Missions, and for the preservation, and for increased zeal in all true Christians for the salvation of sinners. You are invited to come.

SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT.
MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY,
STEPHEN'S-GREEN EAST.

Government School of Science applied to Mining and the Arts.

The Session of 1860-61 will be opened on Monday, 1st October, at Eight o'clock p.m. by Sir Robert Kane, M.D., F.R.S., M.R.I.A., Director, in the Theatre of the Museum of Irish Industry, with an Address on the "Industrial History and Uses of Fatty Substances."

Admission by Ticket.

Admission Tickets may be obtained on application at the Museum of Irish Industry, Stephen's-green East.

The Free List entirely suspended.

(By order)
GEORGE PENNY, Clerk to the Museum.

Museum of Irish Industry,
Sept. 24th, 1860.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION

TO CORN FACTORS AND FORAGE CONTRACTORS.

THE GUARDIANS of the above Union are desirous for the supply of Best Upland Meadow Hay, Straw, and Feeding Oats, for Six or Twelve Months, from the 8th October next, as they may determine at the time of declaring the Contracts.

Printed forms of Tender (and none other will be received) to be had on application to the Master of the Workhouse, and to be delivered to me here, sealed, by Twelve o'clock on Thursday, the 4th of October, on which day, at One o'clock, they will be considered by the Guardians, when the parties tendering are requested to be in attendance at the Board-room, to enter into the usual bond.

Solvent Sureties will be required for the due performance of each Contract, and the Tenders must bear the genuine signatures of the parties tendering and their sureties.

(By order)
GEORGE HEPBURN,
Clerk of the Union.

Board-room, James'-street,
20th September, 1860.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

CORNWALL WHEAL GILL SILVER LEAD MINING CO.
(Limited).

HEAD OFFICE—LARAGH.

Mr. DAVID DUNLOP, Interim Secretary, expects to be in Dublin This Day, and will meet any Gentlemen desirous of information respecting the above proposed Mining Company, at our Office, 2, COLLEGE-GREEN, at the Hour of Two o'clock.

BROWN, CRAIG, and CO.,
Audit Office Accountants.

Thursday, Sept. 27, 1860.

WICKLOW COPPER MINE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Dublin, 25, Dame-street,
27th September, 1860.

At the Half-yearly Meeting of the Proprietors of the above Company, held at their Offices, 25, Dame-street, on yesterday, the 26th inst., JOHN BARTON, Esq., in the Chair,

The following resolutions were adopted:—

Moved by Chairman, seconded by Edward Wright, Esq.,

"That the Report now read and Statement of Accounts be received and entered on the minutes."

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by James Haughton, Esq.,

"That a Dividend of £2 12s. 6d. (Two pounds twelve shillings and sixpence) per share, free of Income-tax, be now declared for the half-year ended 1st September, 1860, payable on and after Monday, the 15th day of October next, to the Proprietors registered in the Books of the Company on the 1st day of September."

JOHN BARTON, Chairman.
H. A. CRUISE, Secretary.

The Meeting having received notice of the Meeting for the purpose of sub-dividing the present £5 shares of the Company into five shares of £1 each, should it so determine.

It was moved by Edward Wright, Esq., seconded by Dr. Atkinson, and

Resolved—"That the present £5 shares of the Company be divided into Five Shares of £1 each, and that the qualification for Directors be 250 shares."

JOHN BARTON, Chairman.
H. A. CRUISE, Secretary.

Mr. Barton having vacated the chair, and Thomas Hone, Esq., having been called thereto, it was moved by James Haughton, Esq., seconded by George Harrison, Esq., and

Resolved—"That the Scrutineers of the meeting are due, and are hereby given to John Barton, Esq., for his able and courteous conduct in the chair, and to the Board of Directors for the attention they have given to the affairs of the company during the past half-year."

THOMAS HONE, Chairm an.
H. A. CRUISE, Secretary.

WICKLOW COPPER MINE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Dublin, 27th September, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of £2 12s 6d per share, free of income-tax, has been declared, for the half-year ended 1st September, 1860, and that same will be payable to the Proprietors, on and after MONDAY, the 15th day of OCTOBER NEXT, at the Company's Office, 43, DAME-STREET, between the hours of Ten and Three o'clock, and in London, at Messrs. PUGET, BARBRIDGE, and COMPANY'S.

HENRY A. CRUISE, Secretary.

THE undersigned desire to bring before the notice of the benevolent public the following very peculiar and distressing case:—A Gentleman highly educated, a Graduate of Dublin University, of blameless character, is at present in the most embarrassed circumstances owing to a public situation which he held having been done away with, and his being since unable to obtain any other permanent employment. He has a wife and a family of nine children to maintain, out of his present precarious earnings, which amount only to a few shillings in the week; they are consequently often in very great destitution, and are likely, from the delicacy, respectability and desire to live by the fruit of his own industry, and are also convinced that if by an effort on the part of a few Christian friends, a small annuity could be raised for him and his family, £100 could be paid up, and a new more pounds (as far) given, to set him afloat in a Commission Agency, in looting which he has an opportunity at present, if he can command the small amount named, he would be once more able to support himself and his family in comfort and independence.

G. S. HAUGHTON, D.D., Dublin. A. M. POLLOCK, A.M., Dublin.
C. S. STANFORD, D.D, Dublin. J. J. MACAULAY, A.M., Dublin.
C. — FLEURY, D.D., Dublin. JOHN RAINSFORD, Esq., 26, Upper
J. VANSCHAICK, A.M., Dublin. Mount-street.

Contributions will be received by any of the above, or by the TREASURER, Thomas H. M'Dermott, 10, Kildare-street, Dublin.

The following contributions have been already received:—

Rev. Hugh M'Neile, D.D., Liverpool, £1; Rev. Hamilton Verschoyle, £1; A Lady, per John Rainsford, Esq., 5s.; Rev. C. B. Stevenson, Westmeath, Clonee, and Rev. J. Alexander, Cabra (in each, per Rev. H. Verschoyle, Lady Arabella Brooke, Colonel Brooke, Dr. Twesdy £1 each and Rev. John Grogan, 10s. per the Rev. R. Stanford); Robert Ratisford, Esq., 10s.; Miss Booker, per Rev. H. Verschoyle, 5s 6d; A Friend, per Thomas H. M'Dermott, £1; Captain Caulfield, per ditto, 10s.; Rev. S. G. Gross, per Rev. H. Verschoyle, £1; Miss White, per ditto, 10s.; — Gawne, Esq., per Miss Congreve, £2; — Milner, Esq., per ditto, £2 2s.; Miss Greaves, per Rev. H. Verschoyle, 10s.; George Cooke, Esq., 2s. 6d.; John Grahame, Esq., Seafield House, Bray, £1, per T. H. M'Dermott; J. L., per ditto, 2s. 6d.; Dr. Hudson, £1;

PRAYER MEETING—DORSET INSTITUTION.

A Prayer Meeting will be held this day, from Two till Three o'clock.

The presence of business men is affectionately desired.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

OPENING OF THE LINE TO TUAM.

The Line to Tuam will be opened for Passenger Traffic On THIS THURSDAY, SEPT. 27.

TIME TABLE.

TRAINS FROM TUAM:

Tuam, Departure	.. 6·15 a.m.	..	3·0 p.m.
Ballyglunin "	.. 6.30 "	..	3·15 "
Athenry, Arrival	.. 6·55 "	..	3·34 "
Do. Departure for Dublin,	.. 7·0 "	..	4.34 "
Dublin, Arrival	.. 11·30 "	..	10·0 "
Athenry, Departure for Galway,	.. 7·15 "	..	3·45 "
Oranmore	.. 7·36 "	..	3·30 "
Galway, Arrival	.. 7·45 "	..	4·5 "

TRAINS TO TUAM:

Dublin, Departure	.. 7·0 a.m.	..	4·0 p.m.
Athenry, Arrival	.. 12·7 "	..	9·25 "
Galway, Departure	.. 11·30 "	..	— "
Oranmore	.. 11·42 "	..	— "
Athenry, Arrival	.. 12·0 "	..	— "
Do. Departure	.. 12·15 "	..	5·35 "
Ballyglunin	.. 12·45 "	..	7·0 "
Tuam, Arrival	.. 1·0 p.m.	..	9·20 "

Broadstone, Dublin, 24th September, 1860. W. FORBES, Manager.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

RAILWAY EXTENSION TO TUAM.

On and after the opening of the Tuam Branch, the GOODS TARIFF will RUN DAILY to and from the undermentioned Towns for the conveyance of GOODS at REDUCED RATES, viz.:—

WESTPORT,
CASTLEBAR,
BALLINROBE,
HOLLYMOUNT,
CLAREMORRIS, and
Intermediate Towns.

Goods forwarded as usual to the following Towns at Reduced Rates:—

Loughrea,	Bangor,
Newport,	Cressmollina,
Achill,	Foxford,
Ballycroy,	Ballavary,
Binghamstown,	Balla,
Belmullet,	

It is to be under stood I shall not be accountable for loss or damage to goods, occasioned by danger of the sea or otherwise, after such goods are delivered at Westport.

JOHN WALLIS.

Dublin, 1st September, 1860.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

BOATE OCTOBER FAIR.

On TUESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, a Special Passenger Train, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd class carriages, will leave the Broadstone Terminus, Dublin, at five o'clock morning, calling as follows:—

Blanchardstown,	5.12 a.m.	Enfield,	6.18 a.m.
Clonsilla,	5.18 "	Moyvalley,	6.36 "
Leixlip,	5.23 "	Hill of Down,	6.35 "
Maynooth,	5.40 "	Kilcock,	7. 0 "
Kilcock,	5.54 "	Maynooth,	7.20 "
Porns Lock,	6. 3 "	Castletown,	7.35 "
		Streamstown,	7.46 "
		Moate,	8.10 "
		Athlone,	8.16 "

And will arrive in Ballinasloe about forty-five minutes after o'clock morning.

Third Class Passengers will be booked by the Up Train leaving Ballinasloe at 1-48 p.m., for all Stations at which it calls, at Company's Fares Table.

N.B.—Special cattle trains, at Reduced Rates, will run from Ballinasloe.

On Thursday 4th, Friday 5th, and Saturday 6th October, the Train leaving Dublin at 4.0 p.m., will stop at Maynooth and Kilcock, to take up passengers for Ballinasloe only.

W. FORBES, Manager.

Broadstone, Dublin, 19th September, 1860.

Sermons,

CHURCH EDUCATION SOCIETY FOR IRELAND.

On SUNDAY next, the 30th inst., SERMONS will (D.V.) be preached, and collections made, in the following Churches on behalf of the above-named Society.

TRINITY CHURCH,
LOWER GARDINER-STREET,
BY THE
Rev. MAURICE F. DAY, A.B.,
Minister of St. Matthias' Church, Adelaide-road.

ST. GEORGES' CHURCH,
BY THE
Rev. ARTHUR St. J. O'NAMARA, A.B.,
Deputation Secretary to the Society.

Contributions will be thankfully received at the Office of the Society, 10, Kildare-street, Dublin.

SCOTS' CHURCH, ADELAIDE-ROAD.

On SABBATH NEXT, 30TH SEPT., the Rev. WILLIAM F. STEVENSON, of the Rathgar Presbyterian Church, will preach in the SCOTS' CHURCH, ADELAIDE-ROAD, at 12 o'clock Noon, and 6 o'clock Evening, when collections will be made to pay off the debt due by the congregation.

The liberal contributions of the members and friends of the Church are earnestly requested on that occasion.

Education,

FRENCH LANGUAGE.

MONSIEUR DU GUE'S
DAILY EVENING FRENCH CLASSES FOR GENTLEMEN WILL BE OPENED ON MONDAY, 1st OCT.,
From 7 till 9 o'clock,
99, STEPHEN'S-GREEN SOUTH,
(Near Harcourt-street.)

TO UNIVERSITY AND MILITARY STUDENTS.

Gentlemen preparing for the coming October Examination will find very favourable opportunities of making up their deficiency, and in a short time, with Mr. J. B. RYAN, A.B., College-street.

N.B.—Boarders accommodated, who will enjoy especial advantages of improvement.

Reference—The Rev. Mr. TOWNSEND, F.T.C.D., 32, Trinity College.

SELECT EDUCATION.

A Beneficed Clergyman, resident in the most healthful part of the South suburb of Dublin, wishes to procure two or three pupils to have Educated with his own children. They will be the pupils of the best masters in each department, whether for the University, or for Military or Civil Service. Competitive Examinations combined with all the security and comforts of private home.

The terms will be found moderate, in proportion to the advantages offered, and the referee one of the highest order.

The present is a most desirable opportunity for Military or Civil Officers, now resid ent in India or elsewhere, who are anxious to have their children educated in this country, and, at the same time, to ensure their future happiness.

Apply, by letter, to "Magister," at Messrs. HODGES & FOSTER'S, Book sel lers to the University, Grafton-street, Dublin.

REDUCTION IN FARES.

BRITISH AND IRISH STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

DAY PASSAGES BETWEEN DUBLIN AND WEXFORD, DURING SEPT., 1860.

The steamship Mars is intended to sail as follows:—

For WEXFORD, from 46, North-wall, Dublin—
Friday 28th, 8 Morning.

For DUBLIN, from Steam Wharf, Wexford—
Tuesday, 2nd Oct., 7 Morning.

FARES:—First Class, 5s. 6d.; Return, 10s.; Second Class, 3s. 6d. Return, 6s.

PASSENGERS MODERATE.

For further particulars, apply to CASOLIN & EGAN, Lombard-quay, Dublin; JOHN LEARED, Steam Wharf, Wexford; or the Company's Chief Office, No. 44, North-wall, Dublin.

W. J. EGAN, Secretary.

STEAM FROM GALWAY.

THE DIRECT, SHORTEST, AND SAFEST ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

THE ATLANTIC ROYAL MAIL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
(Limited)
Will despatch their New and Powerful Steamships
CONNAUGHT, PACIFIC, ULSTER, MUNSTER, LEINSTER, and PRINCE ALBERT,
FOR NEW YORK and BOSTON, calling at ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,
FROM GALWAY, as follows:—"Prince Albert," for New York, October, 22nd.
"Leinster," for Boston, November 5th.

THROUGH FARES FROM DUBLIN:

To St. John's, Newfoundland, or Boston—First-class, £20 10s., and £15 10s., according to accommodation. Second-class, £8 8s.

To New York—First-class, £22 10s., £20 10s., and £15 10s., according to accommodation. Steerage—£6 6s.; including Bedding, Fee and Provisions, but without wines or liquors, which can be obtained on board.

Deposit to secure Berths—First-class, £5; Steerage, £3.

Freight from Dublin—30s. per ton and 5 per cent.

Days Charged at all Ports.

For Freight or further particulars, apply to

THOMAS FAYLE AND CO.,
9, Eden-quay, Dublin.

Legal Notices.

ELIGIBLE BUSINESS CONCERNS FOR SALE, CITY OF DUBLIN.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of
Patrick Linskey,
of Lower Ormond-quay, in the city of Dublin, C. merchant, Agent and dealer in oils and (oil...s) a Bankrupt.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the Bankrupt's and Insolvent's Court, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of SEPTEMBER, 1860, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, all the estate and interest of the Bankrupt in and to the HOUSE, YARD and CONCERNS, No. 35, LOWER ORMOND QUAY, Dublin, in which the Bankrupt lately carried on business as a publican, for an unexpired term of 66 years, at the yearly rent of £64 12s. 6d.

The premises are situate in a leading thoroughfare of the city, and are a most spacious and convenient retail. An extensive shop and a most spacious and convenient retail. An extensive shop and merchant formerly carried on business in these concerns, and the Bankrupt also carried on an extensive trade in glass, oils, and colours therein. There are two gate entrances—one from Lower Ormond-quay, and one from Strand-street; also a large yard, well supplied with water. Several ranges of lofts and stores, extending for two hundred feet, comfortable dwelling, very superior dwelling-house, fitted up with every convenience, &c., &c., very distinct from the business of the concerns. Nearly the entire rent can be realised by re-letting the house in offices.

The title to and under which the Bankrupt held may be inspected in the office of the Agent in the Bankruptcy.

A person will attend daily from 11 till 4, to show the premises.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1860.

J. BATLEY, Assistant Registrar.

CHARLES HENRY JAMES, Esq., Official Assignee, No. 32, Upper Ormond-quay.

THEODORE CRONMELIN, Agent to the Bankrupt, No. 9, Eustace-street, Dublin.

THOMAS DILLON, Auctioneer, No. 26, Bachelor's-walk,

Houses and Lands.

TO GROCERS, &c.

TO BE SOLD, the Lease and Trade Interest in a Grocery Establishment in full working order, in the town of Bray, with Retail Spirit Licence attached. The House is held under lease, and only six years built, and is in perfect order, having been thoroughly painted, papered, and otherwise improved within the last two years, and its position for business unexceptionable, the lodgings at all times producing considerably more than the yearly rent, and the trade, which is first-class, has every year increased. The proprietor is now willing to dispose of it in consequence of another branch of his trade, requiring his undivided attention.—Address "M. A. K., Groom," Irish Times Office.

WANTED, for a term of years, in the Neighbourhood of Monkstown, Kingstown, or Sandycove, a small house or cottage, unfurnished, in a good situation. A Detached House will be preferred. It must be in good repair, and contain not less than two sittingrooms and two good bedrooms, with a servants' room, water closet, and the other requisite appurtenances.—Address, stating terms and full particulars, "S. G. H.," Irish Times Office.

Lodgings.

BOARD AND APARTMENTS, at 19, Windsor-terrace, Kingstown.

WANTED, by a Lady, Board and Residence, in the House of a private Protestant family; terms moderate.—Address "H. A. S.," Irish Times Office.

Auctions.

Sale of First-Class Household Furniture at the ROTUNDO, on THIS DAY (THURSDAY), 27th SEPT. instant.

MESSRS. BENTLEY beg to acquaint parties furnishing that they have received instructions
TO SELL BY AUCTION,
At the PILLAR-ROOM, ROTUNDO, on This Day (THURSDAY), 27th September instant,
The entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
Of a Gentleman about leaving Ireland,
And which, for convenience and accommodation of parties furnishing, has been removed
From his residence to the ROTUNDO,
Where it can be viewed on To-morrow and following days.

Comprising a large collection of first-class dra wingroom, parlour, and dining-room furniture in rosewood; easy and loose chairs; couches, and sofas, upholstered in rich crimson and fawn tabouret; rosewood looking-glasses, and other fancy tables; rosewood chiffoniers, rosewood tables and cabinets; with marble slabs, carved fronts, and glass receptors; handsome and crystal chandeliers, with cut glass pendants; large china plate chimney and dressing glasses in carved gilt frames; rich tabouret, damask, and moreen window curtains and hangings, gilt cornice poles, and brass rods; Venetian blinds and Kidderminster carpets; Brussels, tapestry, and Kidderminster carpets; a solid set of mahogany economy dining tables; mahogany chairs, loungers, and sofas, in Dalpitch; pillar and claw breakfast and centre tables; large modern pedestal sideboards; sarcophagus and tea chests; large four-post mahogany state bedstead, mahogany Abbey bedsteads; feather beds, bolsters, and pillows, well aired; and well seasoned; iron bedsteads, bedding, and best curled hair mattresses; mahogany wardrobes, chests of drawers, toilet tables, basin-stands, dressing-glasses, a capital eight-day clock; some choice engravings and paintings; china, glass, and delf; hearth rugs, fenders, and fire irons; hall lamp, barometer, hat rack and umbrella stand, and a large assortment of kitchen furniture and culinary utensils.

BENTLEY and SONS, Auctioneers, &c.

Over the Pillar-room, Rotundo, entrance Cavendish-row.

ROTUNDO.

Extensive Sale by Auction of splendid Household Furniture, A beautifully-toned Cottage Piano, in rich figured Walnut, Music Waggon, and Stool for ditto.

A brilliant-toned Rosewood Piano;

Sumptuous Drawing-room, Bandeaume Window Curtains;

Large and brilliant Plate Mirrors, in Treble Gilt Frames;

Four-post, Albert, and Fancy Bedsteads, with all appointments;

A large supply of

Fine Wool Blankets, Marseilles, and figured Damask Quilts;

Mattresses, sets of Drawers,

Marble and Mahogany Toilet Stands, Cheval Glasses;

Plate and Mirror Fender Fronts;

Select Cellar of Claret, Champagne, Port, Sherry, and

Foreign Liqueurs;

A variety of beautiful Ornamental Drawingroom Embellishments, Miscellaneous articles of China, &c.

TO be Peremptorily SOLD BY AUCTION, on THIS DAY (Thursday)and TO-MORROW (Friday), the 27th and 28th instant,

In the PILLAR-ROOM, ROTUNDO,

The most extensive and unique collection of elegant Household Furniture that has been offered for public competition for many years, viz:—

A matchless suit of Rich Figured Walnut Drawingroom Furniture, sufficient for a pair of Drawingrooms;

Twelve and Two Indulging Chairs, Pair of Loungers,

Pair of Elizabethan Chairs, covered in rich India Cloth,

Six Algerian Walnut Easy Chairs,

A pair of Pillar and Claw Card Tables,

A magnificent inlaid Centre Table, pair of Fancy Occasional Tables,

Pair of rich Mantelpiece Cabinets,

A Six-foot Chiffonier, with rich Carved Embellishment, Marble Top, and Plate Glass Reflectors; two lesser-sized ditto;

Four superb Pier and Mantelpiece Ornaments; Chimney Ornaments;

Victoria Carpet Covers,

Four splendid Velvet Pile and rich Tapestry Carpets, all en suite;

A second suit of Walnut, covered in rich French Chintz;

A complete suit of Bonder Furniture,

The requisites for Two Dining Parlours and Nine Bedrooms,

All of which can with confidence be recommended. To enumerate all precludes the limits of an advertisement.

Open for public inspection previous to Sale.

R. WALSH, Auctioneer.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), SEPTEMBER 28.
KILTIMON, COUNTY WICKLOW.

Agricultural Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, an Outside Jaunting Car, Harness, Dairy Utensils, Hay, Oats, Barley, Wheat, Potatoes, Turnips, Mangel, Choice Fowl, Bees, Mahogany and Oak Household Furniture, at Grand Square Plantation, &c.

PHILIP R. PATMAN respectfully announces that, having disposed of Kiltimon Lodge, he has been favoured with instructions from the Proprietor, ROBERT GERRARD, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, SEPT. 28, 1860, on the Premises at Kiltimon Lodge, situate about 24 miles from the Newcastle Station, on the Dublin and Wicklow Line of Railway, the entire of the Stock, Farming Implements, Mahogany and Oak Household Furniture, &c., comprising chiefly—9 serviceable farm horses; 7 excellent milch cows, one in calf; 2 prime yearling bullocks; and 2 rearers.

A neat outside jaunting car, with cushions and harness complete; a farm cart; 1 ditto drag; 2 sets of cart harness; 2 sets of plough harness; an iron plough, harrow, and drill; hay and turnip cutters; dairy utensils; pardon bells; Cochin China, Hamburg, and white faced Spanish fowl; a new wheelbarrow; melon frame; and 3 hives of bees in good condition; 1 large rick of about 80 tons of prime hay; 1 ditto of potatoes; one and a half acres of early turnips and mangel; 20 stacks of barley; 30 stacks of oats; 1 stack of wheat; 2 bads of cabbage plants; 3 bads of carrots; 1 ditto of parsnips, and 2 of onions.

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Will include a grand square pianoforte, by Allen and Sons, with patent metallic bracing; a mahogany loo table; mahogany sideboard; mahogany dinner, card, and spider tables; rosewood trio and work tables, mahogany cabinet ditto; tea store; 12 strong mahogany-framed chairs, covered in leather and 6 in damask; mahogany music stool, with revolving chair; Kidderminster maple chairs, mahogany-framed sofa, framed prints, red and white window curtains, handsome cornice oil lamp, fancy ornaments, glass decanters and engraving and cutting tea sets; glass and delf; four-post mahogany bedstead, polished birch Albert bedstead, painted French bedstead, prime feather beds, bolsters and pillows; a lady's mahogany wardrobe, with pencil carved ivory, a mahogany chest of drawers, mahogany commodes, painted presses, wardrobes, chests of drawers, toilet tables, basin stands, towel airers, cane-seat chairs, dressing glass, painted basin, pail, coal scuttle, oil cloth, metal umbrella stand, thermometer, kitchen furniture, German clock, culinary utensils, manure, lumber, &c.

For Sale by commencement with the out-door effects at Eleven o'clock precisely; the Pianoforte at Two o'clock.

Terms—Cash. Purchasers to pay five per cent. auction fees.

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SELECT SALE OF
Modern Household Furniture, Prime Feather Beds, &c., &c.
Mr. TALBOT COALL
WILL SELL BY AUCTION,
On FRIDAY, the 28th SEPT., 1860,
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No. 2, PETER-PLACE, KINGSTOWN,
At the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Comprising
Parlour and drawingroom Chiffonier, handsome mahogany cabinet; lounger, dining, loo, and fancy work tables; Brussels and Kidderminster carpets, with rugs to match; steel fire and brass fenders; sets of fine dining-room and parlour chairs; rosewood couch; Spanish Albert and elliptic-roof bedsteads; prime leather beds, bolsters and pillows; hair mattresses, blankets, counterpane quilts; mahogany and painted wardrobes; handsome dressing and wash stands; a variety of ware; commodes, bidets, towel-rails, toilet glasses, boot-rack; bedroom carpets, chairs, fenders and fire-irons, window curtains; stair carpeting and brass rods; mats; oak and teak tables; deal tables and chairs; a lot of oilcloth; culinary utensils in variety; with numerous other lots.

Sale at Twelve o'clock.—Terms, Cash.

TALBOT COALL,
Auctioneer and Valuator,
Undertaker, House and Land Agent, and Merchant, &c.,
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KINGSTOWN.

MR. SAYERS' REPOSITORY, BALLINASLOE.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND PARKER have received instructions from Mr. SAYERS to SELL, on TUESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, by PUBLIC AUCTION, without Reserve, at the above Repository, on the 8th of OCTOBER, 1860, at Two o'clock p.m., being the Second Day of the Fair, forty valuable horses, colts, and mares, comprising trained colts and broad mares, which will be on view at the Repository the day previous and up to the hour of sale. Printed pedigrees may be had from the Undersigned.

Terms—Cash. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

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COUNTY OF GALWAY.

GREAT AUCTION OF STOCK,
AT ST. CLEREANS,
Six miles from ATHENRY Station, on G. W. Railway,
On FRIDAY, the 28th SEPTEMBER, 1860, at One o'clock.

One of our firm having returned from numbering the numerous flocks and herd, we are enabled, from actual view, to recommend them as quite superio r to the many surplus stock generally sold on such occasions.

COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

SELECT and CENTRAL Auction of about 30 purely-bred short-horned Cows, Heifers, and Bulls, on WEDNESDAY, 31st of OCTOBER, 1860, on CHARLEVILLE DEMESNE, the blood of Bamboo, Lord John, Hamlet, Cadet, Crown Prince, Solway, Alonzo, Rate-in-a-Mist, Maiden, Hugo, Sir Colin, Heir of Kilnegged, &c., &c. Sale at One o'clock.

These superb Stock are principally the property of Lord Viscount Monck, and the property of his Prize Carman Hollis, to whom will be added, by his lordship's permission, a few Superior Animals, the property of PRINCES STREET, Esq. Catalogues will be issued previous to sale, and more particulars given in future advertisements.

GANLY, SONS, and PARKER.

SALE OF
PART OF BRAY COMMONS.
(FOURTH SALE.)

In the matter of the Bray Commons Inclosure Act, 1859. } NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner setting in the above matter will, on Thursday, the 1st day of November next, at the hour of Two o'clock in the Afternoon, at the Court-house, Bray, set up and sell by Public Auction, subject to such conditions as will be then and there produced, the Fee and Inheritance of those parts of the Upper Common of Bray, as described and set out in lots on the map of the said Common prepared by the Commissioners, and numbered respectively from 14 to 18, and from 22 to 112, both inclusive. Maps of the Commons, showing the lots for sale, may be inspected on application to Messrs. BRASSINGTON & GALE, No. 6, Bachelor's-walk, Dublin, or at my Office, Bray.

(By order)
J. L. DARBY, Clerk to the Commissioners.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1860.

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RE-OPENING OF THE PLATE, WATCH, AND JEWELLERY ESTABLISHMENT,
75, GRAFTON-STREET.
(Late T. Bennett's.)
The patrons of the above establishment are respectfully informed that it has been re-opened with a well-assorted stock of Jewellery, Watches, &c., which will be sold at very moderate prices.
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Plate lent on Hire, and old plated articles replated.

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JAMES MAYFIELD begs to call attention to his New and Beautiful Selection of GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, Manufactured by him and to his order.
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J. M. begs to inform his Customers that, in consequence of the very rapid increase in his business, he has been compelled to make additional Workshops.
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MR. ACHESON begs leave to announce that he has returned from London with a large assortment of new and second-hand DIAMOND ORNAMENTS, which will be sold at moderate prices; they consist of Single-stone Necklaces, Bracelets, Brooche, Earrings, Rings, &c., &c., in great variety.
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MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.)

Dublin, Wednesday Evening.

There has not been any variation whatever in the value of the English Funds for the past three days, the political situation having been in some degree without change, and the Money market also unaltered in character. In our local market similar steadiness is apparent, the amount of business being comparatively trifling.

Bank of Ireland Stock advanced to-day three-quarters per cent., and closed firmly. Nationals stood at yesterday's value, continuing on sale. Hibernians were offering at those rates, and the nominal quotations of Royals were £26½ to £26¾.

The only negociation in Steampacket Securities was that in Atlantics, which are marked at a slight decline. City of Dublin Shares remained as previously reported, and Dundalk Steam, were in request at a reduced rate.

In Mines, Connorrees, as usual, absorbed the chief interest, the ruling price being 27s., a slight reduction on yesterday's highest rate. General Mines brought their previous value, as did also Mining Company of Ireland Shares, the latter continuing on sale. Wicklow Copper Mine Shares were also offering at their last quoted price, £72.

Of the Miscellaneous group, National Insurance alone changed hands, the price marked being £36, the previous rate. Patriotic Insurance and Alliance Gas were on sale at enhanced prices.

The Railway market showed signs of a recovery of tone, both as regards prices and the extent of business. A further advance of one quarter was fully established in Cork and Bandons. Dublin and Belfasts also improved one quarter, continuing on sale. Dublin and Drogheda Thirds declined one-quarter, a few shares remaining unsold. Dublin and Wicklows gave way to a trifling extent, but symptoms of reaction were observable. A recovery of one-half per cent. was marked in Great Southern Stock, which continued in the market at the improved rate. Subjoined are the nominal quotations:—Cork and Passage, 40½ sellers; Dublin and Kingstown, £20½ sellers; Midlands, £54 to £54½; Midland Halves, £26½ to £27; Newry and Rostrevors, £6½ to £6¾; Waterford and Limericks were on sale.

In Preference Shares, Dublin and Wicklow 6 per Cents. were dealt in at their previous value, and Dundalk and Enniskillen 5 per Cents. (A), at a fractional decline. The Waterford and Limerick 5 per Cents. were again dealt in, at one-half premium. Great Southern 4 per Cent. Stock continued in demand at £98½, its previous value, no sellers appearing. The other Shares remained unchanged in value.

At the meeting of the Wicklow Copper Mine Company, held this day, the dividend recently recommended by the directors was confirmed by the shareholders present, and the question as to a subdivision of the shares (subsequently considered) met with general approval.

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—SEPT. 26.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.						
3 per Cent. Consols	...	...	...	...	92¾	
Ditto account, 12th October	...	...	...	...	92¾	
New 3 per Cent. Stock [shut]	...	...	...	...	92½	
Ditto for new account, 12th October	...	...	...	...	92½	
BANKS.						
National	...	...	...	...	62	
Bank of Ireland	...	...	...	...	240	
STEAM.						
Atlantic (Limited.	...	...	...	...	6	
City of Dublin	...	...	...	...		
Ditto	...	...	...	...	22	
Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building					85½	
Dundalk (Limited)	...	...	...	...	10½	
MINES.						
General Mining Company (Limited)	...	...	...	...	44	
Connorree (Limited)	...	...	...	...	27	
Mining Company of Ireland,	...	...	...	...	13	
MISCELLANEOUS.						
National Insurance.	...	...	...	...	36	
RAILWAYS.						
Dublin and Drogheda	...	...	...	...		
Do. Thirds	...	...	...	...		
Dublin, Wicklow and Wexford	...	...	...	...	26½	
Dublin and Belfast Junction	...	...	...	...	42½	
Cork and Bandon	...	...	...	...	14½	
Midland Great Western	...	...	...	...	56	
Do. Half Shares	...	...	...	...		
Great Southern and Western	...	...	...	...	112	
RAILWAY PREFERENCES.						
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford, 6 per cent. perpetual					12½	
Dundalk and Enniskillen, 5 per cent. perpetual, class A					10	

On saturdays business commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and the stock brokers' offices are closed at three o'clock.
The next account day for shares will be the 28th September. Names to be furnished on or before the 29th.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Frid.	Sat
3 per cent. Consols	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Ditto for Account	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
3 per cent. Reduced						
New 3 per Cent. Stock	92¾	92¾	92	92¾	92¾	92
Ditto for Account	92		92	92¾	92	92
Bank Stock						

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—SEPTEMBER 26.

	OPENING PRICES.
Consols Money	92¾
Account	92¾
New Threes	shut
NOON PRICES.	
Consols Money	92¾
Account	92¾
New Threes	93
1 P.M. PRICES.	
Consols Money	92¾
Account	92¾
New Threes	shut
2-15 P.M. PRICES.	
Consols Money	92¾
Account	92¾
New Threes	shut
CLOSING PRICES.	
Consols Money	92¾
Account	92¾
New Threes	92¾

NOON SUMMARY.—Exchequer Bills 3 prem.; Eastern Counties, 50¾; Caledonians, 92; Great Northern, 116; Great Western, 74½; Great Western of Canada, 12¾; Great Western —; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 114½; London and North Western, 100½; Leeds Northern, 57½; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, 30¾; Midland Great, 129½; South Eastern, 86½; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 100½; York and North Midland, 87½; London and South Western, 92; Great Western, 74½; Chester and Holyhead, 52½; Eastern Counties, 53¾; Edinburgh and Glasgow, 81¼; Great Northern, 116; Great Northern A, 120; Great Western, 74½; Great Western of Canada, 13 3-16ths; Grand Trunks, 6 13-16ths; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 115¾; London and North Western, 100¾; Leeds Northern, 58½; Manchester and Sheffield, 479 81; Midland Stock, 128½; North British, 63 to 4; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 101½; York and North Midland, 88 to ¾. Consols dull at 93¼, rather buyers. Shares declined a shade this afternoon, but at the close they improved again, and are good at the above rates. Canadian and French inactive.

ENGLISH FUNDS.

CITY, WEDNESDAY.—Little has been done to-day in Funds, but the market is firmer, and a recovery of one-eighth per cent. has taken place. British Railway Stock, after experiencing an almost general improvement, have relapsed.

FRENCH FUNDS.

PARIS, WEDNESDAY, 3-20 P.M.—The Bourse has been firm, but business was very restricted. Rentes closed 68.65, or 15 cents higher than yesterday.

LONDON CORN MARKET, SEPT. 26.—Weather very fine and cold. Supplies small of all grain. Wheat in good demand, at advances on Monday, grinding, 1s dearer. Oats—Heavy kinds 6d to 1s dearer. Flour firm, and unaltered.

USBORNE'S REPORT.—Supplies moderate. Weather unsettled. Trade very healthy in all articles, at fully Monday's prices.

CORN AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND SEPT.—Wheat, 53,655 qrs., at 58s 8d; barley, 480 qrs., at 38s 5d; oats, 665 qrs., at 25s 9d; rye, 228 qrs., at 40s 7d; beans, 1,085 qrs., at 40s 6d; peas, 291 qrs., at 37s 11d.

MORTON, ALLOW AND BARRY, SEPT. 26.—Market steady, at 53s spot and last, 3 months; 53s 6d spring.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET, SEPT. 26.—Sugar inactive, rice easier, and floaters neglected. Weather fine. Saltpetre, nothing being passed dull and declining; linseed, a good demand, at previous rates.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, SEPTEMBER 26.—Sales 12,000 bales, including 4,000 on speculation and for export. Market firm.

SMITHFIELD CATTLE MARKET, SEPT. 26.—Beasts, 2,029; sheep and lambs, 7,242; calves, 82. Prices—Best beef, 6d to 7d; middling, 5½d to 6½d; inferior, 4d to 5d; sheep—best wedders, 8d to 8½d, middling 7d to 7½d; ewes, 5½d to 7d; lambs, 7d to 8½d; calves, 7d to 8d. There was a large supply of beef, but chiefly of inferior description, and many left unsold.

GLASGOW CORN MARKET.—Supplies of wheat and flour large, chiefly American; buyers operated freely in these articles during the week from which an advance of 6d per boll and barrel on last Wednesday's prices. About usual attendance of buyers at to-day's market, and a moderate business transacted in wheat at an improvement in price of 6d per 340 lbs. Flour in request at 6d to 9d per barrel over that day week. Barley, beans, and peas, without alteration, and oats obtained fully former prices. Oatmeal new, is cheaper; old unaltered; Indian corn in demand at 3d advance.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, SEPT. 26.—Firsts, 108s; seconds 100s; thirds, 96s; fourths, 90s; fifths, 78s; sixths, 60s. 2,500 in market.

CORK CORN MARKET, SEPT. 26.—White wheat, 34s 0d to 32s 0d; red wheat, 22s to 29s; oats, 12s 3d to 16s 6d; barley 14s.

COLONIAL MARKETS—TUESDAY.

Tea—For all kinds the demand continues very inactive, and late rates are barely supported. The delivery last week was 957,926lbs.

Sugar—The quantity of raw sugar brought to the hammer to-day has been limited. For good and fine qualities there has been a fair demand at full quotations; but other qualities have moved off slowly at barely late rates. Several parcels of foreign sugar afloat have found buyers at from 27s 6d to 29s 6d per cwt. Refined goods move off slowly, at 49s per cwt. for common brown lumps. Crushed and pieces were about stationary. The stock of sugar is now about 72,000 tons, against 80,000 tons in 1859.

Molasses—West India qualities move off freely at from 18s to 20s per cwt. Foreign parcels are quite as dear as last week.

Coffee—About an average business is doing in our market, and prices generally are well supported. A cargo of Rio has been sold for a near port at 60s per cwt.

Cocoa—Most kinds are a slow inquiry, at last week's currency.

Rice—Prices are a shade higher, and the market is very firm. A landed cargo of 11,000 bags Madras has realised 11s 6d per cwt.

Provisions—Irish butter has advanced 1s to 2s per cwt. In the value of English and foreign qualities very little change has taken place. Bacon moves off slowly at late rates. In hams and lard very little is doing.

Fruit—There is rather more business doing in currants, and prices have advanced from 1s to 2s per cwt. Other kinds of fruit, however, are a dull inquiry.

Saltpetre—Our mark. last week was very flat. In prices, we have no change of importance to notice. The stock is 4,800 tons, against 3,800 tons last year.

Cotton—Most kinds are held at full quotations; but the inquiry for them is by no means active.

Hemp and Flax—Hemp moves previous rates; but the transactions are limited. Flax is a dull inquiry.

Wool—English qualities command very full prices; but foreign and colonial parcels are a dull inquiry.

Metals—Spelter for zinc has realised £20 5s per ton. Scotch pig iron moves off slowly, at 51s 6d cash, mixed numbers. Tin is in fair request—Straits at 182s, and Banca, 136s 6d to 137s. Copper and other articles rule about stationary.

Spirits—Rum is in request at 1s 7d to 1s 7½d for proof leewards; Demerara, 1s 10d to 1s 10½d; and Bengal, 1s 7d per gallon. There is an improved inquiry for brandy, at very full prices. Grain spirit is steady, at full currencies.

Oils—Linseed oil moves off slowly, at 30s 6d per cwt on the spot. Olive is dull, at £50 for Gallipoli, and £55 to £56 10s for other kinds. Fine palm is in request, at 45s to 45s 6d; and cocoa nut at 47s to 49s per cwt. Spirits of turpentine command 30s 6d to 31s 6d. Rough is held at 9s per cwt.

On the whole the demand is much less active, nevertheless holders are firm. P.T.C., on the spot, is selling at 52s 6d and for the spring, 53s 9d to 53s 6d per cwt. The stock is 44,984 casks, against 20,955 ditto in 1859, and 12,694 in 1858. Rough fat is 2s 9½d per 81lbs.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, DUBLIN.

DEPARTURE OF MAILS FOR THE WEEK.

Letters and newspapers may be posted at the G. P. O. for the following places, up to the subjoined dates:—

America (Quebec)	.. Ten a.m., Sept. 28.
America (New York) and Bahamas [Q]	.. Ten a.m. Sept. 29.
France, Italy, Switzerland, 1 p.m., and 8 p.m., daily. Belgium, Holland, Germany, 6 p.m., daily.	

English postage stamps may be used in Malta, Gibraltar, Constantinople, British West Indies, and all foreign ports touched at by the Mail packets on Western Coast of Africa.

Letters, &c., for America, if posted at the G.P.O.; are in time, up to 10 a.m. on Friday and Sunday, for the Mails via Derry and Queenstown.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS—THURSDAY, SEPT. 27.

Diary of Exhibitions, Performances, &c.

THEATRE ROYAL.—ITALIAN OPERA, EVERY EVENING DURING THE SEASON. This evening—"Orfeo ed Euridice," "I Due Bucefalo," and Last Scene of "La Sonnambula."

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.—Library open daily to visitors introduced by members. Natural History Museum; closed for arrangement. School of Art on Fridays; Agricultural Museum every day, free.

MUSEUM OF IRISH INDUSTRY, STEPHEN'S-GREEN.—Open daily, free.

IRISH INSTITUTION GALLERY, No. 81, LOWER BAGGOT-STREET.—Collection of Paintings by the Ancient Masters. Open on Monday and Tuesdays to the public; reserved the other days for students and members and their friends.

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BOTANIC GARDENS, GLASNEVIN .. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

The publication of the IRISH TIMES commenced on yesterday morning at 4 o'clock a.m., and terminated at half-past 9 a.m. The publication of the Second Edition commenced at 12 o'clock noon, and the Third Edition at four o'clock, p.m.

The circulation of the IRISH TIMES for the week ending Saturday, Sept. 22, amounted to 60,706, making a daily average of 10,128 copies.

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The Irish Times.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

PRINCE NAPOLEON and the Princess Clothilde have returned our island with a visit. Yesterday they arrived in the Prince Jerome, and, as they came unexpectedly, had a fair opportunity of witnessing the miserable condition of "Ireland oppressed." They saw our docks crowded with shipping, our streets full of vehicles, our shops all desked in their gayest attire, and our promenades crowded with the happy slaves of a Government so tyrannical that it allows all men to do pretty nearly what they will, except high treason. The Iphegenia of Piedmont looks in vain for that woebegone female, who "wore a crepe veil of widowhood, covered with laurel, and interlaced with glory." How she must smile as she looks upon our busy streets and our active men, and thinks of the lugubrious Jeremiad so recently dirged before Marshal MacMahon, the descendant, or the ancestor, of ten thousand kings.

But the shadow of the Imperial yacht fell upon a vessel of a different character. At five o'clock the Mirage hoisted the Sardinian flag, and fired a salute, which was acknowledged by the display of the Imperial flag from the Prince Jerome. The Mirage is one of the most beautiful vessels ever seen in our waters. She was built at Bermuda, and her timbers are of cedar. Her deck is flush and clear, and she carries six rifled guns, made of brass, by Barton, of London.

Three gentlemen, Captain Lovett, Captain Madden, and Captain Smith, have equipped the Mirage for the service of Garibaldi. She is intended to act as a tender, and carry despatches for Garibaldi, and, if need be, her rifled guns will speak persuasively. It is pleasant that if Irish landsmen are represented at Spoleto, Irish seamen will have their representatives at Gaeta, or, if the town holds out so long, at Ancona.

It is almost strange that the character of Garibaldi should attract to him the chivalrous and the daring. If the story of Italy, day by day coming out in parts, be an Homeric epic, Garibaldi is its Achilles. One dwells with admiration upon the bold and confident warrior, rather than on the Agamemnon of Piedmont or his Minister Ulysses. There is a splendour in Garibaldi, in presence of which the glitter of the conqueror at Solferino pales. Our age is not quite degenerate, for we can value heroism and respect virtue.

We can applaud the man who instinctively sweeps away the meshes which diplomacy would weave around him, and who trusts to a good sword and to faithful hearts for the liberation of his country. Thrice in a lifetime Garibaldi could command wealth, dignity, and power; thrice he rejected these, when liberty was endangered by his acceptance of them. Among the great ones of the earth he stands out towering, not only for his singleness of purpose, but for his self-denial. He is one whose errors are almost virtues, for if in an impulsive moment his wrath broke out upon one to whom Italy owes much, it was because he believed a second bargain was in contemplation more humiliating than the first, and that the fate of Nice was imminent over Genoa. The character of Garibaldi is a fit subject for the poet, the painter, and the historian. The united powers of all three can barely shadow forth the grand ideal. He relieves this age from the charge of mediocrity, and proves that even in degenerate times men may be great by fighting for the right. England is sending her volunteers to fight side by side with the most venturous captain of the age, and we will watch the course of the Mirage from an Irish port and reckon up her services most gladly.

General Goyon has delivered an address to his gallant army, anything but exciting to them, or inspiriting as respects the Pope. He undertakes to protect Catholicism in the person of the most Holy Father, who is its most legitimate and highest representative. No one, we believe, disputes that. The Emperor of Austria, the immaculate Queen of Spain, even the eldest son of the church, are not subjects for the purest representatives of Romanism. No one assails the person of the Pope. The King of Sardinia undertakes to protect him, and to treat him with all due respect. Even Garibaldi only wishes to proclaim Victor Emmanuel from the summit of the Quirinal. The herald's voice will not kill a Pope. So far, General Goyon has nothing to do. Next, he undertakes "to guarantee the security of the holy city," which no Power attempts to assail. The Pope's domain, as settled by his most faithful Majesty, grows small by degrees and beautifully less. He was to have been the chief of a confederation, and to be the ruler temporarily over the Marches and Umbria. Then, he was to have 40 square miles of sacrificed territory, or a palace and a garden; now, General Goyon undertakes, with 20,000 French soldiers, to protect his person and garrison Rome. There is a fine irony in this limitation of the sybil's offers.

The Pope sends an *ultimatum* directed, not against Garibaldi, but against Victor Emmanuel. He threatens this time, not to bury himself within the catacombs or die on the tomb of Saint Pulcheria, but to quit Rome if the progress of the Sardinians be not stopped. As the Sardinians have not only occupied Viterbo, but passed on steadily to Castellana, Toscanella and Corneto, and are very quietly proceeding to the Neapolitan frontier, surrounding the Pope delightfully, the *ultimatum* is a little too late. The political clocks at Rome are quite too slow; they move not with the times. The Pope may find it very difficult to evade the embraces of General Goyon or General Massi. He may yet be a capital trump card, and it is well to keep him in hand. The French and Sardinians perfectly understand each other. While the former garrison Rome, and keep the Pope from the warm embraces of his subjects, the latter will quietly occupy the coun try. By-and-by the French may depart, and leave the Papacy of its legitimate protector. An Italian Bishop ought to be protected by an Italian King. In little time, when the novelty of the thing wears off, and the Pope has become accustomed to the uniform of Sardinian Bersaglieri, all will go well. He must rejoice to be freed from secular concerns altogether, and the Cardinals, we think, will be enabled to attend to the spiritual wants of the Roman Church, when they are not compelled to be Secretaries of War, Commissioners of Lotteries, or signers of warrants of execution.

There is another most glorious victory for the Irish Brigade; or rather for the four hundred shut up in Ancona there is a series of astounding victories. Ancona, lies in a sort of amphitheatre. The projecting arms of two promontories nearly meet each other in the sea. The promontories, like the breakwater of Cherbourg, are covered with forts, the chief of which is Santa Leo. This fell to the Sardinians on the 23rd. The forts of Pelago and Pertilo were taken by assault on the 25th. Fort Gardelto, the strongest outwork of Ancona, is on the point of being assaulted. Altogether the prospects of the Brigaders are very cheering. They have before them the certainty of honourable usage, good food, and decent clothing, with their comrades—in Turin.

The King of Naples is not satisfied with the mere promulgation of decrees. To convince himself that he was every inch a Bourbon, he has shot one of the generals who followed him. Four hours after a court-martial, General Saloza was executed. It was thus Tiberius convinced himself of the reality of his power on the narrow rock of Capua.

But the two great parties are apparently satisfied. The Ultramontanes are delighted, for they have had glorious news. There were eight Irishmen killed in all the battles, and they are everywhere victorious. The Sardinians are satisfied, for towns and forts fall hourly into their hands. It is quite a novel feature in warfare, but certainly a desirable one, that both parties are exultant. The Sardinians because of deeds, and the Papal mercenaries for words. Who would rob these contented men of their sweet delusion?

The *Times* on the Recent Catastrophe on Lake Michigan :—

The American papers have brought us detailed accounts of that terrible disaster on Lake Michigan by which 300 souls were swept at once into eternity. Such a catastrophe as the narrative discloses has no parallel in our own annals. All the conditions, indeed, of the occurrence are peculiar to the United States. It is only in a country possessing lakes as large as seas, and rivers thousands of miles in length, that steamboat travelling could have taken such a form as it assumes in America. It is only where the practice had acquired such enormous proportions that a calamity like this could have occurred. In the States of the Union the tragedy is certainly not unprecedented, and we fear we may add that, if the same recklessness of life which this story displays is allowed to prevail, it will as certainly not be the last of its kind.

The Lady Elgin was a fine steamer—at least, she was 300 feet in length, and of 1,000 tons burden—but whether solidity as well as speed had been considered in her construction is more than we can learn from the description she receives. She had piled for some eight or nine years on Lakes Michigan and Superior in the regular way of trade, carrying indiscriminately mails, passengers, and freight. Two or three times in each year she made an excursion trip, and it was on one of these expeditions that she was lost. The advertisements of the excursion stated that she had a party of 300 persons, and it is calculated that the regular passengers would have added about 85 more to the total number on board. With this freight she started from Chicago between 11 and 12 p.m. on Friday, the 7th instant, the weather being somewhat unfavourable. It rained hard, as it has done everywhere this summer; there was a strong north-east wind blowing, and a heavy sea on. Nevertheless, the company, bent on festivity and enjoyment, made merry in spite of the skies, and at two o'clock in the morning the dance was still kept up in the saloon. It wanted then but an hour of dawn, when suddenly a crash was heard, and it was found that a schooner had run into the Lady Elgin, just abaft the paddlebox on the port side. This was the accident; but the consequences at first seemed by no means alarming. It was not like the impact of an iceberg or the shock of striking upon a reef. The music was, indeed, stopped, and the dance suspended, but the ladies were not terrified, nor did even the ship's officers suspect the fatal truth. The captain called out to one of the porters to fetch a light, so that they might look over the side of the vessel and see what harm had been done, but the survey did not reveal any serious mischief. It was not supposed that the leak was dangerous, and, moreover, they were but ten miles from shore. Presently, however, it was discovered that the water was rushing into the firehole, and that it could not be stopped by such expedients as the emergency suggested. Orders were then given for lowering a boat, but not, as it appears, with the view of taking anybody from the vessel. What the captain desired was that two or three hands should go round in the boat to the side where the steamer had been struck, and see if the leak could not be stopped from without. The boat, however, had only one oar, and she could not go round, while every minute now was precipitating the catastrophe. The water poured into the steamer, the boat was driven off by the gale, and in the space, as it is reckoned, of about a quarter of an hour the engine of the ill-fated vessel fell through her bottom, and her hull went down, leaving nothing but her hurricane deck afloat upon the waves.

We do not observe that any complaint is made touching the collision itself, or that either the schooner or the steamer is charged with steering a wrong course or exhibiting improper signals, and we presume, therefore, that the rain and the darkness are left to account for the origin of the disaster. Whether a steamer of 1,000 tons should have been liable to have her side stove in by such a shock as this, or to have her engine fall through her bottom as it did, are questions of another kind. We find no allusions to these points, but we greatly suspect that the Lady Elgin was built more for swiftness than strength. When, however, we come to the precautions taken against the known risks of a sea voyage—for such, in truth, this was—we are perfectly astounded at the recklessness disclosed. There were not boats enough on board to land a tenth part of the passengers, and there were not oars for the service of the first of these that was lowered. When we see, indeed, that a boat could not even be taken along the vessel's side for the purpose of examining the leak, although at that moment neither confusion or alarm had set in, we may guess what chance there was for 300 passengers in the midst of a panic. Two other boats, indeed, the steamer possessed, one of which took thirteen persons off and the other eight, and of these 21 as many as 17 actually reached the land, but three others were swamped and only seven were saved by pure accident, and we do not know that anything could be told more characteristic of the disaster than that simple fact. For all that had been done in the way of proper precaution, the accident might have cost nearly 400 instead of 300 lives. Thirteen in the first boat, as many in the second, and four in the third, constitute all the salvage due to preparation and foresight. The rest were pure chance. The hurricane deck held together, and floated when the rest of the vessel went down. On this, or on its fragments, some seventy persons must have contrived to save themselves by making such shifts as they could to catch the wind and allowing themselves to be driven on shore. It is natural to ask why the schooner gave no assistance. It appears that at first the damage was conceived to be on her side only. The steamer's people actually hailed her after the collision, and told her to send her crew on board, thinking she must sink, and the captain of the schooner, whose evidence we possess, says that he imagined his vessel would fill, and so stood away for the land as soon as he could. One deponent states that a raft might have been made, and, indeed, that seems plain enough from the use to which the hurricane deck was turned, but no such expedient was attempted. The sea was rough, but the shore was only ten miles off, and the wind blowing directly on it. Had the steamer carried the proper appliances for the preservation of life, a large number of the unhappy victims might have been rescued from death. We lament to add that among those who perished thus deplorably was a countryman of our own, Mr. Herbert Ingram, M.P., to whose enterprise the public are indebted for the best and most popular of our pictorial journals.

If the story were not so little conducive to mirth, it might almost raise a smile to observe the remark with which the Transatlantic reporters introduce the narrative of the calamity. The like, they assure us, has not happened in America for the space of three whole years! A similar disaster occurred, indeed, in 1857, but never since. The truth is, however, that this view of the case is perfectly natural. An average of three such catastrophes a year, each costing its 300 lives, would not cover the number of casualities actually attending the practice of steamboat travelling in the States. It is not often that single accidents occur on this tremendous scale, but it was computed several years ago that a thousand people a year lose their lives annually on board the steamers plying on the lakes and rivers of America. Sometimes these vessels blow up, sometimes they are burnt, sometimes they get holes knocked in their bottoms, sometimes they come into collision with others; but, as they are all slightly built, heavily freighted, and driven through the water at the utmost attainable rate of speed, the consequences of an accident are usually appalling. At the foundation of the evil lies, no doubt, the recklessness of Anglo-Saxon character in which the Americans surpass even ourselves. What we are to Continental nations the Americans are to us. The feeling is constitutional, no doubt, but it is sad to experience it invariable in some of its aspects may bring human life to be reckoned as cheaply among an enlightened people as in the semi-barbarous empire of China.

Fashionable Intelligence.

BERLIN, SEPT. 20.—The Prince and Princess Frederic William will leave Berlin for Coburg on Tuesday next, to meet her Majesty Queen Victoria. It is stated that his Royal Highness will not go to the hunt at Warsaw, to which the Emperor of Austria and the Prince Regent are invited. Prince Charles, Prince Frederick Charles, and the Duke of Wurtemberg will, however, be present. The Princess of Prussia is expected to remain at Coblentz, after her interview with Queen Victoria, until the middle of November, and will then return to Berlin to be at present at the "name festival" of the Queen of Prussia.

The Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury and Lady Victoria Ashley have left Grosvenor-square to join the select circle visiting Viscount and Viscountess Palmerston at Broadlands, near Romsey, Hants.

Lord West, Mr. H. Russell, M.P., and Lady Elizabeth Russell, have joined the family circle at Buckhurst Park, Sussex, the seat of the Earl and Countess De la Warr, to be present at the nuptials of Lady Arabella Diana S. West and Sir Alexander Banneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Jones and family, of Money glass House, county Antrim, have arrived at the Spa of Tralee, county Kerry.

Dr. Hutton has arrived from the Continent, at his residence, No. 5, Merrion-square South.

Lord and Lady Templemore and family have arrived at Glenmore Park, the family seat in the county Wexford, from a tour of visits, for the winter.

Lord and Lady Ashtown have left Merrion-square for Woodlawn.

Surgeon Forrest has arrived at his residence, 208 Great Brunswick-street, from England.

Colonel the Viscount Massereene and Ferrard has arrived in town from Antrim Castle, *en route* for Wo

is to the enjoyment of the scene. ed to a large field at the end of the plentifully regaled with cakes they had various amusements ; edings were concluded with the ber of temperance hymns, and a e Rev. J. Rutherford. Great members of the Young Men's who had the entire superintenmanner in which everything was *ress-Letter.*

RNET.—The remnant of what was ving and prosperous town of Kilw reduced to a miserable, dilapiing scarcely a dozen respectable was, for the first time, lit with gas t. The novelty of the event drew of the inhabitants from their the lanes and purlieus of this and what it is believed must y become a "deserted village." ited and enterprising proprietor ms Hotel, imparted some adnovelty of the occurrence by xcellent fireworks. Roman cane curiosity of the humble crowd gratified they dispersed, and re- an early hour, highly gratified musement. There was little display in the streets. I would, therefore, ask those shareholders whose names have many "stars" in the "report," and who are conversant with the money market, if they will give disinterested opinions on the subject, and whether, with a local Irish directory, they might be able to use to advantage the large amount of capital every day in their hands ? If we find Irish capital can be as profitably used in Ireland, why not do so? As to directorship, I am sure all our local boards prove the ability of local governors.

P.S.—Would that the merchants of this city, in and out of the Corporation, did devote their attention to such subjects, to the extermination of religious and political debates, and to the greater improvement of our country.—Your obedient, &c., T. B.

CROSSES OF WOOD AND STONE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the Industrial Exhibition, held at the Royal Dublin Society, in 1853, the "Mediæval Court" opened for the first time in public, consisting of candlesticks of brass, &c., of various forms and devices, of graven and printed images for worship — "likenesses of things in Heaven, above, in the earth beneath, and in the water under the earth," also crosses of wood and stone innumerable. That exhibition has passed away, only to be renewed, as your correspondents declare, in our modern Protestant parish churches. The first attempt to deviate from a course regular with us, and introduce such things, was made some time ago at Sandymount Church, near Dublin. The congregation disapproved, got up, and walked off. No temptation to do the like ought ever again be presented. The respectable lity and modesty of our old Protestant worship and houses of worship ought not to be interfered with. As for the adornments of the churches—the painted figures on the windows, the graven images to ornament the altars and the pulpits, the candlesticks and crosses of wood and stone, enough has been said for our guidance in the 99th Psalm of David, which no Protestant can be ignorant of, viz :—" Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but they speak not. Eyes have they, but they see not. They have ears, but they hear not. Noses have they, but they smell not. They have hands, but they handle not; feet have they, but they walk not; neither speak they through their throat. *They that make them are like unto them. So is every one that trusteth in them.*"

If this be not warning, and directly applicable to the spirit of modern innovation on the simple worship of God, as laid down in the Bible is given in vain, and the second commandment written only to be reversed.—I am, sir, your obedient servant, " OLD TIMES."

Dublin, September 25, 1860.

Sporting.

CASHEL RACES—26TH SEPTEMBER.

SECOND DAY.

Stewards—The O'Donohue, M.P.; Laurence Waldron, M.P.; John Lanigan, M.P.; John M. Bushe, William Quinn, Southcote Mansergh, John Going, and Edmond W. Murphy, Esqrs.

Judge—R. J. Hunter, Esq.

Clerk of the Course—Mr. P. Cusack.

The weather turned out equally propitious as on Tuesday, and the sport was good. New Broom was made a great pet of by her Tipperary friends, but 11st 7lbs proved too much for her; and, good a mare as she undoubtedly is, she had to knock under to Gladiator. Buckstone came in full for a selling race, but two out of the three stewards decided on disqualifying him, on the ground of Wynne having struck Gannon, the rider of Mountain Dew, though the evidence was of a very contradictory nature. The day's sport wound up with Delahunt Pirate, which The Clown won easily.

The following is a return of the running :—

Sweepstakes of 4 sovs each, 3l sov added. Three miles over the Steeplechase course.

Mr Brindley's Gladiator, by Warlike, 10st 3lb (D Meany) 1
Mr Wallis' New Broom, 11st 7lb (Noble) 2
Mr Grey's Zouave, 9st 7lb (W Gannon) 3

Not placed—Fair Play, 9st 5lb (Hanlon); Rhani of Jhansi, 9st 4lb (Doyle); Oyster Girl, 9st 4lb (Joe Wynne) (fell); Daniel, 9st 2lb (Donnelly); Brunette, 9st (Brodrick); Commissioner, 8st 12lb (J Meany).

Betting—3 to 1 agst New Broom; 3 to 1 agst Gladiator and Fair Play; 4 to 1 agst Zouave.

The running was made by Zouave for the first round, and he led the list past the stand the second time, with Rhani Jhansi, Gladiator, New Broom, and Daniel following in close order named. On the last round, within a mile of home, New Broom went to the front, and carried on the running to the last wall, when Gladiator challenged, and, the weight telling on the mare, she was beaten off by three lengths the same between second and third. W Cusack piloted Zouave, and we are glad to see him as strong as ever after his accident.

Hunt Plate of 50s sovs, 12st 7lb each. Gentlemen riders.

Captain M'Craight's The Clown, by Frensy (owner) ... 1
Mr M'Carthy's Bonnie Charlie (owner) 2
Mr Usher's Twilight (owner) 3

Not placed—Champagne Charley (Mr James); Fencer (Mr Harvey); Kit (owner); Tearaway (Mr Phelan); Rochestown (Mr Canny.)

Betting—Even on the Clown; 2 to 1 agst Twilight.

The running was made by Kit for the first mile, when she fell at a wall, and The Clown, Bonnie Charlie, and Twilight, leaving the ruck, came away by themselves, and passed the judge's chair in the order named—The first by a length and a half, Twilight a middling third.

A Sweepstakes of 4 sovs each, with selling allowances. Mile and a half heats.

Mr Quinn's Mountain Dew, by Mountain Deer, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb (Gannon) ... ... 1 wo
Mr Wellington's Filly, by Brian O'Lynn (D Wynne) 2 dr
Mr Scott's Buckstone, 8st 11lb (Joseph Wynne) ... 3
Buckstone came in first, but was disqualified, in consequence of his jockey striking Gannon. 3

ARDEE STEEPLECHASES—22ND NOV.

Weights for the Louth Stakes of 100 sovs., three miles—Thomastown, 11st 5lb; Little Bob, 10st 13lb; Fairy Queen, 10st 12lb; Fairy Beauty, 10st 8lb; Mont Blanc, 10st 2lb; Newcourt, 9st 11lb; Pelissier, 9st 2lb; Black Jack, 9st 11lb; Vagrant, 9st; Fair Play, 8st 12lb.

Cricket.

MR. MINCHIN'S ELEVEN v. SECOND ELEVEN HOLLYVILLE PARK SCHOOL.

The Second Eleven of Hollyville Park School, on the afternoon of the 22nd inst., obtained the opportunity of emulating the deeds of their First Eleven, whom so often they have cheered in victory, or consolingly mourned over in defeat. Nor did the opportunity escape, for no sooner was the toss won, than, eager for the fray, Messrs. Stepney and Shaw took their places at their wickets, and Mr. Minchin's Eleven, like "greyhounds in the slip," stood ready for a chase, but soon they did the likeness to the slip, for they fielded they ran, as Mr. Stepney hit all round in first-rate cricket style, and was only disposed of (when he had made a masterly 17) by a good sharp catch at short slip (the only chance he gave), but as good men succeeded as each wicket fell, which Mr. Fitzgerald's 19 not out and Messrs. Miller and Hudson's 12 each proved. Nothing could be more remarkable than the appearance of the two Elevens, size, age, and strength being altogether in favour of Mr. Minchin's ; nevertheless, the School won in one inning, with 49 to spare. Annexed is the score :—

2ND ELEVEN HOLLYVILLE PARK SCHOOL.

G Stepney, c Ellis, b Goddard	...	...	17
P Shaw, c Goddard, b Ellis	...	...	5
G H Fitzgerald, not out	...	...	19
H W Geoghegan, b Goddard	...	...	2
K Hudson, b Goddard	...	...	12
H Darley, b Goddard	...	...	0
H C Geoghegan, run out	...	...	5
A Neville, b Ellis	...	...	1
T R Miller, c Mayne, b Ellis	...	...	12
W Woods, c Goddard, b Ellis	...	...	0
H Grant, c Brooke, b Ellis	...	...	4
B 8, w 6, n b 1	...	...	13
Total	...	...	90

MR. MINCHIN'S ELEVEN.

P Mayne, C Shaw, b Fitzgerald	...	3 b Hudson	... 2
Goold, b Fitzgerald	...	2 run out	... 5
W Goddard, c and b Hudson	...	5 b Fitzgerald	... 0
R Ellis, b Fitzgerald	...	2 b Hudson	... 0
H Hunt, b Hudson	...	0 b Hudson	... 1
Brooke, b Hudson	...	0 c Darley, b Hudson	0
C Mayne, run out	...	0 b Hudson	...
		c Neville, b Fitzgerald	
Rains, run out	...	1	... 2
G Minchin, run out	...	1 b Hudson	... 2
H Brown, b Hudson	...	0 c b Hudson	... 1
Whyte, not out	...	4 not out	... 3
B 1, l b 1	...	2 B 2	... 2
Total	...	... 21 Total	... 20

KINGSTOWN CLUB v. ST. COLUMBA COLLEGE.

This match was played at St. Columba College, on Friday, Sept. 21, and ended in favour of the Kingstown Club. The score was as follows :—

KINGSTOWN.

Major Ridley, b Hare	...	...	3
G Kinahan, Esq, c Falls	...	...	10
C J Manning, Esq, c O'Brien	...	...	47
S Arthur, Esq, b Hone	...	...	0
W Samuels, Esq, c Beresford	...	...	7
J Studdert, Esq, b Parham	...	...	23
J Murphy, Esq, c Hone	...	...	3
A H Jacobs, Esq, c Hone	...	...	1
Captain Armit, not out	...	...	4
C O Wiley, Esq, run out	...	...	1
B, 5; w, 7	...	...	12
Total	...	...	...110

ST. COLUMBA COLLEGE.

	First Innings.		Second Innings.
F. Hone, Esq, b Arthur	... 5	not out	... 37
R H O'Brien, Esq, c Wiley	... 8	run out	... 1
R O'Brien, Esq, c Manning	... 11	c Wiley	... 21
Parham, Esq, c Studdert	... 0	c Wiley	... 3
Tomkins, Esq, c Ridley	... 1	run out	... 1
B Falls, Esq, not out	... 7	c Wiley	... 4
J C Hare, Esq, c Wiley	... 0	b before w	... 0
F C Beresford, Esq, b Studdert	... 1	b Arthur	... 0
Bayly, Esq, c Atkinson	... 0	c Studdert	... 2
Donnelly, Esq, b Arthur	... 0	b Studdert	... 3
Hickman, Esq, c Wiley	... 0	b Arthur	... 0
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A NEW READING OF THE MUTINY ACT.—A man of the 2nd Life Guards, under the command of Colonel Marbyn, has been discharged from the regiment for having quarrelled with and beaten his wife. It is to be hoped that this rather vigorous exercise of authority will not lead to a repetition of the offence in another corps.

Correspondence.

POSTAL DESIDERATA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Dublin, 26th Sept., 1860.

SIR,—It would be a great convenience to the public if the Post-office authorities would place at the Westland-row Terminus of the Dublin and Kingstown Railway, from the commencement of the new postal arrangement, 1st of October, a bag closing five minutes before the despatch of the mail train, for the receipt of late letters for England, to be sorted on board the packets, and forwarded by the mail then being conveyed ; and if a fee of 3d. was charged for this privilege, similar to that accorded to the passengers in the mail boats, it would more than pay the extra cost of this service, which, indeed, would be almost nominal.—I am, sir, your obedient servant, J. G.

THE NATIONAL BANK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Grafton-street, Sept. 26.

SIR,—Your excellent article on the government of the above Bank must evidently attract much attention from those interested. But, among the hundreds of shareholders resident in Ireland, there must be many, like myself, quite ignorant of what would be best for our interests. I, for one, would prefer "no opinion" on the subject until I hear from both sides ; for although I quite agree with all you argue, and with the sentiments of Mr. Burke, yet I cannot imagine so great an institution as the National Bank not being governed by those who, from great experience, know best how to advance its interests. I would, therefore, ask those shareholders whose names have many "stars" in the "report," and who are conversant with the money market, if they will give disinterested opinions on the subject, and whether, with a local Irish directory, they might be able to use to advantage the large amount of capital every day in their hands ? If we find Irish capital can be as profitably used in Ireland, why not do so? As to directorship, I am sure all our local boards prove the ability of local governors.

P.S.—Would that the merchants of this city, in and out of the Corporation, did devote their attention to such subjects, to the extermination of religious and political debates, and to the greater improvement of our country.—Your obedient, &c., T. B.

CROSSES OF WOOD AND STONE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In the Industrial Exhibition, held at the Royal Dublin Society, in 1853, the "Mediæval Court" opened for the first time in public, consisting of candlesticks of brass, &c., of various forms and devices, of graven and printed images for worship — "likenesses of things in Heaven, above, in the earth beneath, and in the water under the earth," also crosses of wood and stone innumerable. That exhibition has passed away, only to be renewed, as your correspondents declare, in our modern Protestant parish churches. The first attempt to deviate from a course regular with us, and introduce such things, was made some time ago at Sandymount Church, near Dublin. The congregation disapproved, got up, and walked off. No temptation to do the like ought ever again be presented. The respectability and modesty of our old Protestant worship and houses of worship ought not to be interfered with. As for the adornments of the churches—the painted figures on the windows, the graven images to ornament the altars and the pulpits, the candlesticks and crosses of wood and stone, enough has been said for our guidance in the 99th Psalm of David, which no Protestant can be ignorant of, viz :—" Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but they speak not. Eyes have they, but they see not. They have ears, but they hear not. Noses have they, but they smell not. They have hands, but they handle not; feet have they, but they walk not; neither speak they through their throat. *They that make them are like unto them. So is every one that trusteth in them.*"

If this be not warning, and directly applicable to the spirit of modern innovation on the simple worship of God, as laid down in the Bible is given in vain, and the second commandment written only to be reversed.—I am, sir, your obedient servant, " OLD TIMES."

Dublin, September 25, 1860.

WICKLOW COPPER MINE COMPANY.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the proprietors of the above company was held yesterday, at the company's offices, 43, Dame-street—

JOHN BARTON, Esq., in the chair.

The Secretary having read the advertisement calling the meeting, the chairman requested him to read the directors' report as follows :—

The directors, in submitting their report for the past half year, have pleasure in again being in a position to congratulate the proprietors on the favourable result of the year's working, as also on the steady increasing yield of the mine.

On referring to Mr. Barnes' report it will be observed that an improvement has taken place in the thirty fathom level west, which is showing symptoms of changing to a coppery character, and that one hundred and fifty tons of fine best copper pyrites had already been taken from that point ; the prospect of a continuance of this more valuable ore being considered favourable. It will also be perceived that two very valuable improvements are in course of completion, which will afford increased facilities for bringing the ores to the surface, namely—the erection of a new engine-house, and the preparation of the forge shed for the tube underlay to draw by waggon direct from the bottom.

Your directors, after the most careful inquiries in England and Scotland, with respect to the best mode of shipping the ore at Arklow, are getting a first-class steam barge constructed at the Iron Shipbuilding and Engineering Works in Belfast, expressly for this purpose.

This barge will be completed and ready for use before the expiration of the present month, and by means of it they hope the shipping of ore will for the future be effected more expeditiously than heretofore, and at a reduced cost.

Since the last meeting, Mr. Edward Wright, one of your directors, who hitherto acted as secretary, has been obliged to resign that office, feeling, from the pressure of his own business, that he could not continue to devote that full attention which the nature of its duties required ; he will, however, retain the treasurership and his seat at the board. The directors having issued advertisements for a secretary, selected Mr. H. A. Cruise for that office. This change entails no additional expense on the company, and the directors think it but right to state that since Mr. Cruise's election his attention and performance of all the duties connected with this office has so far given the directors entire satisfaction.

The nett profit for the half year amounts to £14,891 11s 11d. Of this sum 2½ per cent., £372 2s 8d, has been added to the indemnity fund against bad debts, and the directors recommend to the meeting to declare a dividend of £3 6s 6d per share, free of income tax, to be paid on the 1st October next, which will leave the sum of £1,887 9s 11d to be added to the surplus fund.

The directors further beg to remark that during the last half year they have realised the small stringers of ore which still poor ; it is, however, advisable to persevere in this trial further west, and again crosscut at 20 or 30 fathoms, should the present indications continue. This work is being done at a comparatively small outlay.

The machinery, pitwork, shafts, and levels are all in a good state of efficiency ; and our general working position is in a sound and substantial state of production.

I have no feature of moment to direct attention to in addition to the foregoing details ; and, in conclusion, have great pleasure in expressing my confidence in the continued well-doing of the mine.

EDWARD BARNES, Resident Director.

The Chairman then said he had to move the first resolution—viz., " That the reports just read, and the statement of accounts," be adopted. In addition, however, he had to call their attention to the advantages which accrued to the mines since the last half-yearly meeting. The first was one which should be attributed to their landlords, the Hibernian Mining Company, who, at considerable expense, had extended the pier at the harbour and deepened the water therein, whereby they had been enabled to ship the ore with more facility, and saving a considerable cost. They had also given them a new shipping place, on which they were to build a store. In addition to these advantages their company had added a new bridge across a small estuary there. Besides, they had added a weighing machine. All these circumstances, in connection with the tramway to the quay, would enable them to concentrate their shipping operations. Another great advantage to which he should allude was the purchase of a steam-tug, which enabled them to transport the ore in a more satisfactory manner than heretofore. They had also made considerable additions to their timber and iron stores, which, of course, caused a large sum to be carried to the debit of the stores' account. He felt great satisfaction in being able to state that in disposing of the small pyrites, they had realised a considerable profit over the estimate of former half years. These sums would be an addition to the surplus fund of their capital account, and enable them to carry on the business of the mines in the most efficient manner ; it would enable them to lay in their stores on the best terms, and also enable them to pay for the steamer referred to, the cost of which would be about £1,800. It would also give an opportunity to sink a new shaft, should the proprietors think it for the advantage of the company to sink one. That, however, would depend upon circumstances, especially upon the landlords reducing the royalty. It was also gratifying to be able to state that there were no claims upon the company during the past half year for bad debts. The demand for pyrites was steady and good. Under all these circumstances he could not but congratulate them upon the prospects of the mines. Should any gentleman present require information on any point arising out of the reports or the accounts, he would be happy to afford it.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Wright, and carried without dissent.

The Chairman then proposed the next resolution, to the effect " That a dividend at the rate of £3 12s 6d per share, free of income-tax, should be paid," which was also seconded and adopted.

The general business of the meeting being now transacted, it resolved itself into a special one, to consider the propriety of subdividing the present £5 shares of the company into five shares of £1 each.

The Chairman said the only observation he had to make upon this question was, that the directors considered it so important that they came to the conclusion it should be left to the proprietary of themselves. They did not bring it forward as a board question, but left it to be decided by the gentlemen assembled.

Mr. James Haughton observed that he believed the proposition had been made by a single individual.

Mr. Wright said the proposal had been made at the last meeting by Mr. Nathaniel Hone, who was not present, but who had deputed him to act as his proxy. He should say that he coincided with Mr. Hone as to the propriety of making this change. It was, of course, an old adage, that they ought to let well enough alone, but it should be recollected that it was not their intention to do anything which would affect the mine. The step proposed would neither increase nor decrease its value in any way. It was simply a matter of bookkeeping, whether they should leave the shares as they stood, or subdivide them to £1 shares. He was induced to favour the alteration proposed from the fact that the shares were of too high a value in the market, and, in consequence, that the distribution of them was not as great as it would be. Were the change effected the proprietary would then become larger, and the company would have less the appearance of a monopoly. There would, also, be more traffic and interchange with the shares, for when a person wished either to buy or sell, he could then do so more readily than now. As Mr. Hone was one of the largest shareholders, owning, as he believed, 266 shares, he could have no motive personally in making this proposal, especially as he believed he had never yet sold one of his shares ; but he considered this step advisable, and he, Mr. Wright, agreed with him. Mr. Wright concluded by moving that the 45 shares be subdivided into shares of £1 each, and that the qualification for directors be 250 shares.

Dr. Atkinson seconded the resolution.

Mr. Smith said he entertained no doubt that the change would be for the advantage of the company.

Mr. Thomas Hone, Mr. M'Dowell, and some others also spoke in favour of the change, and after some discussion the resolution was put and carried.

Mr. Wright suggested that the directors should have the power to fix the number of days during which the books should be closed before each half year. At present the rule was that they should be closed ten days. He would propose that they should be closed any number of days not exceeding twenty, which was the number at present limited by law. The suggestion was agreed to.

Mr. Thomas Hone was then moved to the second chair. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Barton, and the meeting separated.

LICENSED GROCERS' AND VINTNERS' SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the society was held yesterday—

Mr. W. CADE in the chair.

The Secretary read the accounts of the past three months, and also laid before the meeting the following comparative table, which shows the great progress the society has made, and the great pecuniary benefits which it bestows on its members—Joint Stock Branch of the Society, 2nd Division, for the quarter ending 1st of October in each year, respectively :—1854, £60 ; 1855, £380 ; 1856, £755 ; 1857, £930 ; 1858, £988 ; 1859, £1,362 ; 1860, £1,710.

The President, Mr. Carey, handed in the following subscriptions : — From Messrs. Bewley and Evans, per Mr. Draper, £15 ; Messrs. Busby, £3 ; Mr. Bolger, William-street, £2 2s ; Mr. Hamilton, £1 1s ; Mr. Kehoe, Queen-street, 10s. ; Mr. Holdright, North King-street, 10s. ; Mr. Kenny, Nag's-head, 10s. ; Alderman L. Reynolds, and Mr. Dunne, Arran-quay, 10s. each.

The President also handed in the subscription of Mr. Maguire, of Meath-street, and 10s. from a " friend to the cause." A vote of thanks was passed to these gentlemen, which, having been seconded by Mr. Nixon, was unanimously carried.

Mr. M'Gowan handed in, from the firm of John Jameson and Sons, the sum of £10 10s, from their salesmen ; Mr. Quirk, £1 ; Mr. James Dwyer, Abbey-street, 10s. ; Mr. Hugh Reilly, Denzille-street, 10s ; from the neighbourhood of Golden Bridge, £1 11s 6d ; Mr. M'Cormack, Blackrock, £1 12s 6d.

Mr. Carey called attention to articles which appeared in the *Era* newspaper, of a complimentary character to the Dublin Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Society, and moved a vote of thanks to the editor.

The motion, having been seconded by Mr. M'Gowan, was passed *nem. con.*

The meeting then separated.

NORTH DUBLIN UNION.

The usual weekly meeting of the board was held yesterday—

JOHN NORWOOD, Esq., V.C., in the chair.

There were present—Messrs. Thomas Arkins, G. Thorp, J. Harrick, J. M'Cann, Thomas Cosgrave, Thos. Dixon, J.P. ; W. Graham, M. Flanagan, Thomas Dooley, H. Ingram, J. M. Hyndman, B. Norwood, J.P. ; Captain Lindsay, D.L., J.P. ; and Dr. D. F. Brady.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Remaining on Saturday last, 1,564 ; admitted during the week, 79 ; born, 1 ; discharged, 59 ; died, 5 ; remaining on 22nd instant, 1,580.

It was moved by Mr. Dooley, and seconded by Mr. Ingram—"That all the officers of the house, whose salaries do not exceed £20 per annum, receive per week, in addition to their present rations, a quarter pound of tea and a pound of sugar."

The resolution was passed.

Mr. Dixon dissented.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Hyndman, seconded by Mr. Ingram, and passed—" That this board grant a gratuity to each of their relieving-officers of £10, for the year ending 25th March, 1861, in consequence of the increased price of provisions."

Mr. Dixon opposed the resolution.

The board then adjourned.

KILKENNY RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

On Monday a meeting of the Directors of the Waterford and Kilkenny Railway took place at Waterford, Mr. Smithwick and Mr. Tidmarsh attending from Kilkenny, and Mr. Delahunty and Mr. Bruscо from the former county. A conference of a very satisfactory kind took place on the occasion with the Directors of the Waterford and Limerick Railway, after which Mr. Delahunty was empowered to meet the English shareholders of the Waterford and Kilkenny Company, at the adjourned meeting in London, on Friday, and make all arrangements, with their concurrence, for conveying the proposed leasing of the working of the line to the Waterford and Limerick Company.

We are glad to learn, on the best authority, that the contractor for the Kilkenny section of the line has intimated to Mr. Hemans, the chief engineer, his readiness to proceed with the works. Mr. Hemans, accordingly, will lose no time in concluding the preliminary arrangements—*Moderator.*

Foreign Intelligence.

FRANCE.

The state of Italy continues critical in the extreme. The quarrel between Garibaldi and Cavour—which had up to this time been maintained within due bounds—has now assumed a decidedly hostile character towards Piedmont, in consequence of the open encouragement given by the Dictator to the Mazzinian party. Garibaldi went on the 17th to Palermo, and there installed M. Saffi as Dictator. M. Saffi, one of the most violent and different partners of Mazzini, and a worse enemy to Italy by far than Austria and even France. The appointment of Saffi and the letter inserted in the official journal of Naples —which I yesterday transmitted to you — can hardly be considered in any other light than as a symptom of open rupture with Piedmont, and it will require the sagacity of Cavour to prevent its leading to painful extremities. The *Opinione* of Turin, well-known to be the organ of the Premier, publishes, however, in its number of the 21st, an article which cannot but add fuel to the flames. The publication of this effusion at this juncture is, undoubtedly, very indiscreet, as its only effect will be to throw Garibaldi more entirely into the arms of the Mazzinians. It runs thus :—

" Italy has effected her national revolution under the direction of the government of Victor Emmanuel, but she abhors such steps as would threaten to compromise her cause ; she repels whoever would provoke a rupture with France, because she appreciates all the importance of the French alliance, and of the existing harmony between the two nations ; she repels all communication with those who would excite revolutions elsewhere, because, if she has been enabled to unite her different states into one, it has been because she has given Europe guarantees of order ; nor will she provoke a general war, because it would be prejudicial to her cause and to Italian unity, which is on the point of being completed. It is time to put an end to equivocal positions. Italy, knowing that nothing can be done in Italy except by the name of Victor Emmanuel, has provisionally, as Nicotera says, accepted it, but endeavours to draw Garibaldi over to its side. But the nation has its eyes wide open; it admires Garibaldi because he is the soldier of the nation and not the soldier of a sect. When Garibaldi has completed the work of unification, he will return to the ranks of the late events near Ancona, he will now probably re-consider the question. Should he still persist in his former opinion, it would be a great misfortune, but the nation would not hesitate to rally round the Government."

The presence of Victor Emmanuel at Naples might possibly have repelled the extraordinary infatuation under which Garibaldi seems to labour, but the departure for the South is not confirmed. Perhaps he doubts his power over the mind of his great subject, and hence is naturally unwilling to compromise his authority and dignity by finding his orders and his advice equally slighted. If Garibaldi perserves in his intentions, and the proclamation he has just addressed to the Palermitans shows that they have undergone no change since the publication of the letter in which he announced his determination not to pronounce the annexation of Southern to Northern Italy until he could do so from the summit of the Quirinal, an armed collision between his forces and those of Piedmont can scarcely be avoided, the more so as there is no love between the Piedmontese generals and the champion of Italy. In this proclamation he thanks the people of Palermo for the trust they have reposed in him, and then proceeds to say :—

" You have done well not to call for an annexation which I declare ill-timed ; you have thus shown that you possessed Italian wisdom. That annexation would have to be put off to diplomacy, and consequently chained us once more. A few days ago, at Naples, I was again solicited on behalf of annexation. But I tell you that beyond the Volturno there are still brethren of ours in irons ; now I declare that as long as there are brethren to set free, we will fight for them. People of Palermo, people of the barricades, I once more thank you for not believing those who represented me as a double dealer ; I am the best friend of Italy and of Victor Emmanuel. Believe in Victor Emmanuel who is the only representative of the Italian cause."

This is a real cause of the engineer hoist on his own petard—instead of Victor Emmanuel using Garibaldi as a catspaw, Garibaldi uses the name of his Sovereign to carry out a policy in diametrical opposition with his wishes and his interests. It argues no small blindness in Garibaldi not to perceive that it is for the interest of Italy to rest for the present, and organise her strength, previous to making a fresh effort.

According to a telegram received from Naples in the course of the afternoon the Ministry had felt great indignation at the publication of Garibaldi's anti-Cavourian letter in the official paper, and that they had given in their resignation. This step had not, it appears, opened the eyes of the Dictator to the scandal and folly of his conduct. He had appointed a M. Conforti to form a new Cabinet. Later advices also state that the new pro-dictator in Sicily is not Aurelio Saffi but one Mordini, who is, however, to resign it as soon as Saffi arrives. The *Patrie* gives an important item of news—that 5,000 men are about to embark at Leghorn for Sicily, where they will be employed in carrying out the annexation in spite of Garibaldi. This is something very like a crisis.

The *Prussian Weekly Journal*, a ministerial organ, publishes an article bearing the title of "Coblentz and Warsaw," in which it seems to attach considerable importance to the approaching interview between the Prince Regent and the Queen of England, insisting particularly (although it is not easy to see why) on the fact of Lord J. Russell accompanying her Majesty. On the other hand, the article endeavours to diminish the signification of the interview of Warsaw, and especially in what concerns the relations between Prussia and Russia. The *Cologne Gazette*, remarking on the article in question, says :—

" According to the Prussian journal, the interest of the Warsaw interview consists in the reconciliation of Russia and Austria being, in fact, a Hungarian and Polish question, arising out of the Italian one. It appears to think, also, that there is a certain solidarity between Russian and Prussian interests relative to Poland, in consequence of the Duchy of Posen. We are not of that opinion. The Posen question is a very secondary one for Prussia, as a tenth part of the Prussian army would be sufficient to put down any insurrection in that territory. The Prussian organ concludes by saying that no one can conceal from himself the insecurity of an alliance with Russia, as concessions made to her by France, in the East, would always lead the other way. It says, and very justly, that the whole Prussian nation attaches great importance to a political understanding between Prussia and England. That is very true, but no one can pretend the same thing for Russia or Austria, and we beg the *Weekly Journal* and its friends not to forget that this is the general feeling in Prussia."

In the world of letters and erudition great sensation has been created here by a work just published by one of the few ripe scholars that France can boast of—M. Eichoff, Inspector of the University. His name is well known in the classic precincts of our great seats of learning, and not less so in Germany, where erudition fully keeps pace with the march of progress, so that his productive talents are not unfrequently evinced in the domain of philology, which fairly entitles its author to take rank by the side of Bopp and Wilson among the *savants* of the day.

The Imperial speech at Algiers would hardly require comment but for the remarkable definition of war which his Majesty has put forth, and which has created great sensation. " War, we have said, is a necessity, is both a scourge and a blessing, or a means of " redemption," and, " in our hands it can only be the latter." The theory is not a new one. Europe is already aware, on the same authority, that " France only goes to war to promote civilisation and liberty." Hence the Italian war last year—hence the constant warfare in Algeria. It was exclusively for the benefit of the Italians that the Emperor went to war last year. Only sour critics will remember Nice and Savoy. In Algeria the case is just the same. It is for their own advantage that they are periodically treated to a lesson in civilisation by means of razzias and other convincing methods readily resorted to by the French army. Bedouins ought to be profoundly grateful to the Emperor of the French for pointing out the obligations under which they labour. They are shot down, bayoneted, driven from their homes by the French Zouaves, but it is all for the purpose of redeeming them; so they really do not know what is good for them, if they venture to complain. What makes the declaration more important in a European point of view is the fact that not very long ago M. Edmond About, in a pamphlet which Germany has not yet forgotten, urged the necessity of civilising the Germanic races, who are so blind as not to perceive the beauties of Imperial policy. The fact of the Emperor venturing on a an indirect praise of war as a means of " redemption " has an importance in the present state of Europe which cannot be overlooked.

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia has been pleased to confer upon Mr. Charles Frodsham, F.R.A.S., the eminent chronometer maker of the Strand, London (author and manufacturer of the new series construction of watches, and clockmaker to her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen), the Grand Gold Medal of Merit, in testimony of his services rendered to Russia by the supply of the many accurate chronometers, which have facilitated and contributed so much to the success of the Great Russian, Survey. Mr. Frodsham, amongst other medals, possesses the Grand Gold Medal of Honour, awarded to him by the Emperor of the French in 1855, for the remarkable superiority of his manufactures.

STATE OF ITALY.

A letter from Turin, dated the 22nd of September, says :—

" Our political world is greatly agitated. The great split between Count Cavour and Garibaldi, which up to yesterday was officially concealed, is now made public by Garibaldi himself. His letter to M. Brusco has been published in the official journal of Naples ; and, as if that were not enough, the Dictator has publicly avowed the existing disagreement, as well by a manifesto issued to the people of Palermo as by a speech from the balcony of the Royal Palace.

" The appointment of M. Mordini as pro-Dictator has proved again the firm intention of the Dictator not to have anything to do with Count Cavour. M. Mordini is a Tuscan, who, when still very young, took part in the movements of 1849. He was a member of Guerrazzi's Ministry at that period ; he then emigrated, but remained in close connection with the Mazzini party. Last year, when the vote took place in the Tuscan Assembly for the annexation to Piedmont, M. Mordini was one of the three members who voted against it.

" M. Sirtori, appointed pro-Dictator at Naples, is a Lombard, formerly a priest, who has exchanged his surplice for a sword, and was one of the defenders of Venice. He always belonged to the advanced party, without, however, being a Mazzinian. He is now a general and pro-Dictator at Naples.

" We can easily understand it, that Garibaldi should have offered the pro-Dictatorship at Naples to the Marquis Trivulzio-Pallavicini, who accepted it and left for Naples three days since to assume the post. How is this sudden change to be explained ?

" The Sicilian Ministry is entirely anti-annexationist, and the Garibaldian officials are only awaiting there. The arrival of Mazzini himself at Naples is announced, but it requires confirmation. Three days ago Mazzini was at Parma, and talked of going to Genoa to make some stay there.

" The great game is being played between Cavour and Garibaldi. It is presumed that within another fortnight a or three weeks will disappear from the political arena in Italy if this unhappy country is to be spared the horrors of civil war. Garibaldi is at the present moment at the height of popularity; he can dispose of an army of 50,000 men. Public opinion is blindly devoted to him. On the other hand, Count Cavour is strong in the confidence of Parliament; popularity has not yet forsaken him. Piedmont, properly speaking, stands by him, and Turin especially.

" We have little news to-day from the actual seat of war. The operations are confined to the siege of Ancona. It is now said that M. Quatrebarbes and General Lamoriciere intend to make a desperate resistance.

" Our loss at Castel Fidardo amounts to 1,000 killed and wounded; 15 officers were placed *hors de combat*, three of them superior officers.

" The Minister of Public Works is negociating with an English company to establish a line of steamers between Genoa and Naples. Now that the telegraphic wires are broken, the want of frequent communication between the north and south of the Peninsula is severely felt, and the Government is acting wisely in endeavouring to establish it.

" The postal tariff between the two countries, which was enormous, is to be reduced to the same footing as in Sardinia.

" The anxiety felt respecting the political situation is very great, and to-day the funds fell enormously."

The *Constitutionnel* of Tuesday's date publishes the following important telegram :—

" All eyes are now turned towards the citadel of Ancona; in fact, it is there that the final and decisive struggle must take place, of which the battle at Castel Fidardo was the prelude, between General Lamoriciere and the Piedmontese forces.

" The issue of the struggle must soon take place, if our information is correct.

" It is announced that the siege batteries of General Cialdini have made a breach in the south side of the walls of the town, and that consequently the assault will be given very soon. This news bears date the 22nd of September. The fire was opened on the 18th against the fortress by six frigates—the Marie-Adelaide, the Victor Emmanuel, the Carlo-Alberto, the San-Michele, the Governolo, and the Costituzione. It is true that, after a bombardment of nine hours, which was vigorously replied to by the citadel, Admiral Persano being informed that General Cialdini was not yet ready for the assault, ceased firing, to spare the city as much as possible. Doubtless the bombardment has been resumed, but the *Corriere Mercantile*, which publishes these details, does not mention how long the suspension lasted. The advices from Turin do not mention the opening of a breach, but simply announce that the siege artillery had been landed before Ancona."

The following proclamation has been issued by Garibaldi to the inhabitants of Palermo :—

" The people of Palermo, who showed no fear in face of those who bombarded their city, have shown themselves recently equally regardless of fear in face of corrupt men, who want to lead them astray.

" They have spoken to you of annexation, as if any one was more fervent than myself for the regeneration of Italy ; but their object was to serve personal interests, and you replied like a people who felt its own dignity, and placed confidence in

LORD BROUGHAM'S ADDRESS TO THE SOCIAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting of the Social Science Association, held at Glasgow, on Monday last, Lord Brougham presented himself, and was received with the most enthusiastic applause. His lordship spoke as follows:—It is impossible to open the congress without expressing the satisfaction felt by all that this, our fourth meeting, should be held in the great capital of the West of Scotland—the centre of her manufactures and the emporium of her trade. But we are also highly and the emporium of her trade. But we are also highly gratified at finding ourselves in a place not more renowned in the history of commerce than in that of philosophy, and of those branches of philosophy which have exercised the most important influence in the promotion of social science. It was here that Black made those discoveries which have changed the face of natural science more than any since the days of Newton; that Watt gave the great invention to the world which has made such an alteration in its aspect, and such a revolution in its fortunes; that Stewart learned, and Simson taught, the ancient geometry which he restored; that Reid placed the philosophy of mind upon its firm foundations, and freed it from sceptical cavils; that Millan traced the history of the constitution, and freed it from vulgar errors of an empirical kind, as well as those of absolutists; that Smith established those sound doctrines now happily become the faith of practical statesmen as they had long been of the learned—connecting the commercial gains of all nations with the improvements of each, and making their mutual intercourse a mutual and equal benefit and the bond of peace. Nor let it be forgotten that here the great step was made by Birkbeck (on which five-and-thirty years ago I congratulated you) of throwing open to all classes the temple of science, and showing that the highest intellectual cultivation is perfectly compatible with the daily pursuits and toils of working men. These are proud recollections for Glasgow; and this pride is shared, not envied, by her sister, Edinburgh, whose own glories are far too bright to dread being outshone. The hospitable reception for which we are thankful here is given to the East as well as to the South; and, though locally on the Clyde, the congress embraces the Forth, and the Thames, and the Liffey. It is in the congress of Scotland, and of England, and of Ireland, and is not even confined within the four seas that surround our insular empire. And here it would be wrong to omit the statement which I made at our first meeting in Birmingham, and many years ago in this place, that the greatest diffusion of knowledge is on no account to be retarded even by those most subject to political alarms, because the more it is extended the more it humanises, preventing dangerous errors, inculcating mutual forbearance, imposing self-restraint, dispelling perilous delusions, securing in all respects the good order and peace of society. It acts like that happy invention we owe to the genius of Watt—the happiest, perhaps, ever made by man—the governor by which the expansion of steam provides against the risks that it occasions, a security created by the cause of danger, and, therefore, in exact proportion to the risk. In the outset of our proceedings we are naturally led to mark the progress of social science in past times, as well as its state at this day. The novelty of the name to designate what was before known in its various branches proves how little till of late years men had devoted themselves to these inquiries in the aggregate, although particular subjects might more or less have engaged the attention of different classes, without regard to the relation subsisting among them. But, indeed, we cannot go far back in the history of statesmen and lawgivers, and of the community at large, without the conviction that the attention of any class fixed exclusively upon one or other of the branches is only to be observed in the more recent period of our social annals. We shall best ascertain the progress of our science by casting an eye over the history of the parties which have divided both the rulers and the people, and observing what attention was given to it, and how far it entered into their controversies. In the early part of the last century, after the restoration of peace with France, and the suppression of the first rebellion in Scotland, the contests of parties turned chiefly upon personal grounds, whereof the first were the proportions in which the power and emoluments of office should be shared by the great families, and the individuals chiefly but not exclusively connected with them, or who had acquired distinction in Parliament. Ministries were formed, or even broken up, not upon any questions of policy, foreign or domestic, but upon the claims of some person to office—nay, occasionally upon the claim of some individual to one particular office—and the continuance for many years, it might be, of a single individual at the head of affairs, and his removal, formed the sole objects of the two great parties in the State, both of their chiefs in Parliament and their adherents in the country. If measures were considered, they were viewed only in that light, being upon the personal question, but the conduct of persons occupied all men's minds far more than the merits of their policy, or its results upon the welfare of the community. It has often been observed that Sir R. Walpole had uncontrolled power for 20 years, and that yet no one great measure—no change in our institutions, either for good or evil—can be ascribed to him during that very long reign. His great merits as a ruler have, by all well-informed and considerate persons, been fully acknowledged. He saved the revolution settlement, when assailed by the most formidable adversaries, with a majority of the clergy and landed interest; he kept England out of the Continental quarrels of two successive sovereigns; and he preserved the peace with her most powerful neighbour. But the only measures of which he was the author were his excise scheme, in which he was defeated by the devices of a faction acting on the multitude; and his Spanish war, into which the same faction and the same mob forced him. That men of rare endowments flourished in these times—indeed of the highest qualities ever displayed in public life—is undeniable; and that their talents fitted them for Government in an extraordinary degree is as certain as that by their eloquence they were masters of debate. Besides Walpole, there was Pulteney, of first rate distinction as an orator, and Bolingbroke, according to all tradition, the very first of his time. But their lives were spent in council devoted to the intrigues of party, in the senate to party eloquence, in office to preserving all things as they had found them; and when Lord Chatham, somewhat later, was at the head of affairs, either in Opposition or in the Ministry, not only were his whole attacks upon his adversaries confined to purely party grounds, but his very policy shows him as the advocate of that age that, as regarded France, it was grounded upon the narrow antiquated notion of natural enmity; as regarded America, upon the equally narrow and antiquated notion of natural sovereignty. To work out those great principles—to attack all invasion of the one either in alliance or in war, and of the other in government—was the object of his life. Yet so power ful is habit, such the force of routine, as to be seemed wholly unable to comprehend that it is our first duty by all means to cultivate peace with our nearest neighbours as the first of blessings to both nations, each being able to do the other the most good in amity, the most harm in hostility; but he could only see glory, or even safety, in the precarious superiority grasped by a successful man. In like manner, as often as the idea of American independence crossed his mind, he instantly and utterly rejected it as the destruction of our national existence, instead of wisely perceiving that to become the fast friends of the colonies which we had first planted and long cherished under our protection would benefit both ourselves and them the more by suffering them in their full growth to be as independent as we had always been. Was Lord Chatham singular in these feelings? Not at all; but he was not at all wiser than others. The American war had raged for years before the word of separation crossed the lips of any man in either House of Parliament, the mismanagement of the war and ill-treatment of the colonists being the only topics of attack upon the Government from those whose avowed object was to prevent the necessity of separation. But out of this war and this revolution arose fundamental differences of opinion upon the great questions of allegiance, of popular rights, and generally of civil liberty—opinions carried still further than even the great revolution (not unconnected with that event) which convulsed Europe a few years later; and parties became marshalled according to principles thus entertained by many, professed by more; and the end of the century was distinguished, as had been the greater part of the century before, not by the absence of all party and personal combination, but by important principles in matters of church and state becoming the ground of attachment or opposition to persons, or of the ties that held parties together. The question between the Commonwealth and the exiled family, and afterwards between the two branches of the family, were not—like the disputes between the two Roses, the houses of Lancaster and York—a merely personal controversy, having no real foundation in principles and unconnected with conflicting opinions; but there were real and important diversities of sentiment involved in the controversy although the game of party was played with its usual abuses, and in its unavoidable excess. The interests of individuals being involved in the maintenance of certain principles, these principles were also assumed, and in some cases, though at first honestly entertained, yet continued to be professed after they have ceased to influence the mind. Opinions are used to marshal politicians in bands and separate them from others. Place is the real object; principle the pretext they put in. Opinions become the counters with which the game of faction is played. It cannot be denied that the combination of men to act in concert for the furthering of their honestly entertained opinions may produce salutary effects in resisting oppression or in recommending a useful policy, and has often this operation. But, how often the contrary result has attended the abuse of party union appears manifest upon examining the history of most of the great controversies which have divided men at various periods. The party which, in opposition, was for retrenchment and peace, transplanted into office, cared little for either. Bills of indemnity, suspensions of the constitution, propounded by their adversaries, were passed by themselves when to those adversaries they had succeeded. The very party which, when in power, made acts of attainder and acts of indemnity its favourite measures, deprived of power was the enemy of both; and it seemed as if each faction had the privilege of dictating to its adversaries their line of policy by simply adopting one for itself. This mode of dealing with principles and opinions is most pernicious to the morals—not of leading politicians only—but of the whole community. A sacred regard for truth, the foundation of all morals, is sapped and undermined; falsehood is propagated unblushingly, and the most malignant feelings are gratified, while, it being constantly found that men will both deceive and slander for their party's interest, who are incapable of such faults for their own; and yet they are sinning for their own behoof when they so further the interests of their party. Nor let it be for a moment imagined that of late years, when such high pretensions have been put forward of being governed by great principles—pretensions unknown a century ago—there have not also been petty controversies resorted to, petty intrigues and tricks to promote a friend as ruler, or to get rid of an adversary in that station—intrigues as paltry and as vile as any that can be found in the days of the Walpoles, the Pelhams, and the Pulteneys. The late disclosures in the correspondence of Mr. Pitt's friends throws a lurid light upon some of his favoured adherents and slaves—how far men will be carried by the combination of unbounded zeal for a patron with intense hatred of his adversary, and an intense love of themselves. While the holding certain opinions, and acting upon certain principles, more or less mixed with personal or party feelings, gives these opinions and principles a weight in the public estimation greater than their intrinsic importance would have possessed, they were all, without any exception, of such a description that they lent themselves to the policy of conflicting parties. But, in the course of time, and the improvement of men's views touching their real interests, their attention was turned to opinions and principles—among the most important of all thereon which the leaders of particular classes could not fasten so as to appropriate them, because they so plainly concerned the whole community, or were of such unquestionable soundness and truth, that no dispute could arise respecting them, any diversity of views being necessarily confined to points of detail, and consequently they were placed beyond the field of party conflict. 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This, both as to teachers of boys and girls, is one of the most essential subjects to which the department can direct attention. A good system of rewards, the judicious application of prizes, the due encouragement to successful teachers of common things, and the steady determination in the patrons of such schools to enforce the most useful teaching in the first instance, allowing no substitute for it, may put an end to a state of things which has in some places prevailed the greatest length of time—one as to appropriate them, because they so plainly concerned the whole community, or were of such unquestionable soundness and truth, that no dispute could arise respecting them, any diversity of views being necessarily confined to points of detail, and consequently they were placed beyond the field of party conflict. 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